

## HOUSE BILL No. 2276

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating  
2 to unlawful voluntary sexual relations; removing the opposite-sex  
3 requirement; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5507 and repealing the  
4 existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5507 is hereby amended to read as  
8 follows: 21-5507. (a) Unlawful voluntary sexual relations is:

9 (1) Engaging in any of the following acts with a child who is 14 or  
10 more years of age but less than 16 years of age:

11 (A) Voluntary sexual intercourse;

12 (B) voluntary sodomy; or

13 (C) voluntary lewd fondling or touching;

14 (2) when the offender is less than 19 years of age;

15 (3) when the offender is less than four years of age older than the  
16 child; *and*

17 (4) when the child and the offender are the only parties involved; ~~and~~

18 ~~(5) when the child and the offender are members of the opposite sex.~~

19 (b) Unlawful voluntary sexual relations as defined in:

20 (1) Subsection (a)(1)(A) is a severity level 8, person felony;

21 (2) subsection (a)(1)(B) is a severity level 9, person felony; and

22 (3) subsection (a)(1)(C) is a severity level 10, person felony.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5507 is hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
25 publication in the statute book.