

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike O'Neal at 3:30 P.M. on January 11, 2006 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Mike Kiegrel - excused
- Representative Mike Peterson - excused

Committee staff present:

- Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

- Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council
- Richard Gannon, Kansas Press Association
- Frank Henderson, Office of Attorney General, Crime Victims Compensation Board
- Steve Kearney, Kansas State Troopers Association
- Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles

Chairman O'Neal asked for bill introductions.

Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council, requested five bills be introduced:

- amending the Kansas Uniform Trust Code
- establishing a commission on judicial performance
- clarifying that Kansas recognizes the concept of general jurisdiction
- removing a sentence in K.S.A. 61-2707 that is inconsistent with K.S.A. 61-2713
- requiring administrative hearings currently being conducted by the Division of Health & Finance be conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act

Representative Kinzer made the motion to have the bill requests introduced as committee bills. Representative Loyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Richard Gannon, Kansas Press Association, requested a bill relating to arrest affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirements.

Representative Kinzer made the motion to have the bill request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Kelly seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Frank Henderson, Office of Attorney General, Crime Victims Compensation Board, requested a bill that would allow the Board to reduce or deny any compensation if a victim was engaged in unlawful activity at the time of the crime.

Representative Kinzer made the motion to have the bill request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Loyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Lance Kinzer and Steve Kearney, Kansas State Troopers Association, requested four bills:

- amendments to K.S.A. 22-2902, preliminary examinations
- amendments to K.S.A. 21-3843, violation of a protection order
- amendments to K.S.A. 21-4204, criminal possession of a firearm
- booster seat requirements for those ages 4-7

Representative Kinzer made the motion to have the bill requests introduced as committee bills. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles, requested K.S.A. 8-1020 be amended to allow for telephone & video conferences for administrative purposes.

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Representative Kinzer made the motion to have the bill request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Loyd requested two bills be introduced:

- creating the Sex Offender Management Board
- creating a 2-tier crime bill for dealing with methamphetamine cases

He made the motion to have the bill requests introduced as committee bills. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Staff from the Kansas Legislative Research Department gave an overview of the interim reports from the *Special Committee on Judiciary to the 2006 Kansas Legislature*. (To obtain copies of the report contact Kansas Legislative Research Department at 785-296-3181)

The committee meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2006 in room 313-S.

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