

HOUSE BILL No. 2041

AN ACT concerning criminal history record information; definition; relating to municipal court reporting; district court reporting; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 12-4106, 22-4701 and 22-4704 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 12-4106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4106. (a) The municipal judge shall have the power to administer the oaths and enforce all orders, rules and judgments made by such municipal judge, and may fine or imprison for contempt in the same manner and to the same extent as a judge of the district court.

(b) The municipal judge shall have the power to hear and determine all cases properly brought before such municipal judge to: Grant continuances; sentence those found guilty to a fine or confinement in jail, or both; commit accused persons to jail in default of bond; determine applications for parole; release on probation; grant time in which a fine may be paid; correct a sentence; suspend imposition of a sentence; set aside a judgment; permit time for post trial motions; and discharge accused persons.

(c) The municipal judge shall maintain a docket in which every cause commenced before such municipal judge shall be entered. Such docket shall contain the names of the accused persons and complainant, the nature or character of the offense, the date of trial, the names of all witnesses sworn and examined, the finding of the court, the judgment and sentence, the date of payment, the date of issuing commitment, if any, and every other fact necessary to show the full proceedings in each case.

(d) The municipal judge shall promptly make such reports and furnish the information requested by any departmental justice or the judicial administrator, in the manner and form prescribed by the supreme court.

(e) The municipal judge shall ensure that information concerning dispositions of city ordinance violations that result in convictions comparable to convictions for ~~class A and B misdemeanors~~ offenses under Kansas criminal statutes is forwarded to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository. This information shall be transmitted, on a form or in a format approved by the attorney general, within 30 days of final disposition.

(f) In all cases alleging a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-2,144 ~~or~~, 8-1567 *or* 32-1131 or K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-1025, and amendments thereto, the municipal court judge shall ensure that the municipal court reports the filing and disposition of such case to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository, and, on and after July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014, reports the filing and disposition of such case electronically to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository.

(g) In all cases in which a fine is imposed for a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-2,144 or 8-1567 or K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-1025, and amendments thereto, the municipal court judge shall ensure that the municipal court remits the appropriate amount of such fine to the state treasurer as provided in K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 12-4120, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 22-4701 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4701. As used in this act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(a) "Central repository" means the criminal justice information system central repository created by this act and the juvenile offender information system created pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 38-2326, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Criminal history record information" means all data initiated or collected by a criminal justice agency on a person pertaining to a reportable event, and any supporting documentation. Criminal history record information does not include:

(1) Data contained in intelligence or investigatory files or police work-product records used solely for police investigation purposes;

(2) wanted posters, police blotter entries, court records of public judicial proceedings or published court opinions;

(3) data pertaining to violations of the traffic laws of the state or any other traffic law or ordinance, other than vehicular homicide; ~~or~~

(4) presentence investigation and other reports prepared for use by a court in the exercise of criminal jurisdiction or by the governor in the exercise of the power of pardon, reprieve or commutation; *or*

(5) *information regarding the release of defendants from confinement by the department of corrections or a jail.*

(c) “Criminal justice agency” means any government agency or subdivision of any such agency which is authorized by law to exercise the power of arrest, detention, prosecution, adjudication, correctional supervision, rehabilitation or release of persons suspected, charged or convicted of a crime and which allocates a substantial portion of its annual budget to any of these functions. The term includes, but is not limited to, the following agencies, when exercising jurisdiction over criminal matters or criminal history record information:

(1) State, county, municipal and railroad police departments, sheriffs’ offices and countywide law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, jails and detention centers;

(2) the offices of the attorney general, county or district attorneys and any other office in which are located persons authorized by law to prosecute persons accused of criminal offenses;

(3) the district courts, the court of appeals, the supreme court, the municipal courts and the offices of the clerks of these courts;

(4) the Kansas sentencing commission;

(5) the prisoner review board; and

(6) the juvenile justice authority.

(d) “Criminal justice information system” means the equipment (including computer hardware and software), facilities, procedures, agreements and personnel used in the collection, processing, preservation and dissemination of criminal history record information.

(e) “Director” means the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(f) “Disseminate” means to transmit criminal history record information in any oral or written form. The term does not include:

(1) The transmittal of such information within a criminal justice agency;

(2) the reporting of such information as required by this act; or

(3) the transmittal of such information between criminal justice agencies in order to permit the initiation of subsequent criminal justice proceedings against a person relating to the same offense.

(g) “Reportable event” means an event specified or provided for in K.S.A. 22-4705, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 22-4704 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4704. (a) In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, the director shall adopt appropriate rules and regulations for agencies in the executive branch of government and for criminal justice agencies other than those that are part of the judicial branch of government to implement the provisions of this act.

(b) The director shall develop procedures to permit and encourage the transfer of criminal history record information among and between courts and affected agencies in the executive branch, and especially between courts and the central repository.

(c) The rules and regulations adopted by the director shall include those: (1) Governing the collection, reporting, and dissemination of criminal history record information by criminal justice agencies;

(2) necessary to insure the security of all criminal history record information reported, collected and disseminated by and through the criminal justice information system;

(3) necessary for the coordination of all criminal justice data and information processing activities as they relate to criminal history record information;

(4) governing the dissemination of criminal history record information;

(5) governing the procedures for inspection and challenging of criminal history record information;

(6) governing the auditing of criminal justice agencies to insure that criminal history record information is accurate and complete and that it is collected, reported, and disseminated in accordance with this act;

(7) governing the development and content of agreements between the central repository and criminal justice and noncriminal justice agencies; *and*

(8) governing the exercise of the rights of inspection and challenge provided in this act.

(d) The rules and regulations adopted by the director shall not include any provision that allows the charging of a fee for information requests for the purpose of participating in a block parent program, including, but not limited to, the McGruff house program.

(e) Rules and regulations adopted by the director may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

(f) (1) On or before July 1, ~~2012~~ 2013, the director shall adopt rules and regulations requiring district courts to report the filing *and disposition* of all cases alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 or K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-1025, and amendments thereto, to the central repository.

(2) On or before July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014, the director shall adopt rules and regulations requiring district courts to electronically report all case filings *and dispositions* for violations of K.S.A. 8-1567 or K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-1025, and amendments thereto, to the central repository.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 12-4106, 22-4701 and 22-4704 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.