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SENATE BILL No. 134

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating 1 2 to counterfeiting currency; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5840 and repealing the existing section. 3 4 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5840 is hereby amended to read as 7 follows: 21-5840. (a) Counterfeiting currency is, with the intent to-8 defraud: 9 (1) Making, forging, *counterfeiting* or altering any note, *currency*, 10 obligation or security of the United States with the intent to defraud; 11 (2) distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute, any *note*, 12 currency, obligation or security of the United States knowing such note, 13 currency, obligation or security has been-so falsely made, forged, counterfeited or altered; or 14 15 (3) possessing any paper, ink, printer, press, currency plate, *computer* 16 or other item with the intent to-produce any counterfeit make, forge, counterfeit or alter any note, currency, obligation or security of the United 17 18 States. 19 (b) Counterfeiting currency as defined in: 20 (1) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a: 21 (A) Severity level 7, nonperson felony, if the total face value of the 22 notes, currency, obligations or securities seized is \$25,000 or more; and 23 (B) severity level 8, nonperson felony, if the total face value of the 24 notes, currency, obligations or securities seized is less than \$25,000; and 25 (2) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony. 26 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas 27 criminal code. 28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5840 is hereby repealed. 29 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 30 publication in the statute book.