

SENATE BILL No. 295

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

3-20

1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to sentencing for attempt to commit murder in the second degree;
3 conversion of certain sentences.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) A person sentenced at nondrug severity level 1 for a
7 conviction of attempt to commit murder in the second degree pursuant to
8 K.S.A. 21-3301 and 21-3402(a), prior to their repeal, who committed such
9 offense on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 1999, which, if
10 committed on or after July 1, 1999, would have resulted in such person
11 being sentenced at nondrug severity level 3, shall have their sentence
12 modified by the secretary of corrections pursuant to this section.

13 (b) A person meeting the requirements of subsection (a) shall have
14 their nondrug severity level 1 sentence converted to a sentence of life
15 imprisonment. Such person shall be eligible for parole after serving 10
16 years of confinement, without deduction of any good time credits, in
17 accordance with K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto. The secretary
18 of corrections is hereby authorized to implement a converted sentence as
19 provided in this section.

20 (c) A person's sentence shall not be increased in length through a
21 conversion pursuant to this section.

22 (d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas
23 criminal code.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.