Session of 2023

SENATE BILL No. 318

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning municipal courts; relating to—fingerprinting {the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts; requiring the city attorney to review certain audio and video evidence}; removing the requirement to collect fingerprints from persons convicted of violating certain municipal ordinance provisions related to vehicle registration or driving without a valid driver's license or motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; amending K.S.A. {12-4410 and }12-4517 and repealing the existing-section {sections}.

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

{Section 1. K.S.A. 12-4410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4410. (a) The accused person shall be permitted to inspect all matters relevant to the case and to present or provide to the city attorney matters that are relevant to the case.

- (b) The city attorney shall inspect and review every audio and video recording relevant to the case that is presented or provided to the city attorney by the accused person or the accused person's counsel, including, but not limited to, a recording made and retained by law enforcement using a body camera or vehicle camera as defined by K.S.A. 45-254, and amendments thereto.
- (c) Depositions shall not be taken or used except by written agreement of both parties filed with the court or by order of the court upon such conditions as the court may prescribe.}

Section 1. {Sec. 2.} K.S.A. 12-4517 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4517. (a) (1) Except as provided further, the municipal court judge shall ensure that all persons convicted of violating municipal ordinance provisions that prohibit conduct comparable to a class A or B misdemeanor or assault as defined in K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5412(a), and amendments thereto, under a Kansas criminal statute are fingerprinted and processed. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons convicted of violating municipal ordinance provisions that prohibit the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-142, 8-235 or 40-3104, and amendments thereto.

(2) The municipal court judge shall ensure that all persons arrested or charged with a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-2,144 or 8-1567, and amendments thereto, are fingerprinted

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and processed at the time of booking or first appearance, whichever occurs 1

- (b) The municipal court judge shall order the individual to be fingerprinted at an appropriate location as determined by the municipal court judge. Failure of the person to be fingerprinted after court order issued by the municipal judge shall constitute contempt of court. To reimburse the city or other entity for costs associated with fingerprinting, the municipal court judge may assess reasonable court costs, in addition to other court costs imposed by the state or municipality.
- Sec. 2. {3.} K.S.A. {12-4410 and }12-4517-is {are} hereby repealed. Sec. 3. {4.} This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 10
- 11 publication in the statute book. 12