

## 2012 Kansas Statutes

- 21-6005. Misuse of public funds.** (a) Misuse of public funds is knowingly using, lending or permitting another to use public money in a manner not authorized by law, by a custodian or other person having control of public money by virtue of such person's official position.
- (b) (1) Misuse of public funds where the aggregate amount of money paid or claimed in violation of this section is:
- (A) \$100,000 or more is a severity level 5, nonperson felony;
  - (B) at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000 is a severity level 7, nonperson felony;
  - (C) at least \$1,000 but less than \$25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony; and
  - (D) less than \$1,000 is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.
- (2) Upon conviction of misuse of public funds, the convicted person shall forfeit the person's official position.
- (c) As used in this section, "public money" means any money or negotiable instrument which belongs to the state of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof.

**History:** L. 2010, ch. 136, § 169; July 1, 2011.