

SENATE BILL No. 228

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to duties,  
2 responsibilities and authority; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-702 and  
3 repealing the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-702 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 75-702. The attorney general shall appear for the state, and  
8 prosecute and defend *any and all* actions and proceedings, civil or  
9 criminal, in the Kansas supreme court *and in all federal courts*, in which  
10 the state shall be interested or a party, and shall, *when so appearing*,  
11 *control the state's prosecution or defense. The attorney general shall also*,  
12 *when required by the governor or either branch of the legislature, appear*  
13 *for the state and prosecute or defend, in any other court or before any*  
14 *officer, in any cause or matter, civil or criminal, in which this state may be*  
15 *a party or interested or when the constitutionality of any law of this state is*  
16 *at issue and when so directed shall seek final resolution of such issue in*  
17 *the supreme court of the state of Kansas. The attorney general shall have*  
18 *authority to prosecute any matter related to a violation of K.S.A. 12-189 or*  
19 *75-5133, and amendment thereto, related to unlawful acts when the*  
20 *offender is an officer or employee of a city or county.*  
21 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-702 is hereby repealed.  
22 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
23 publication in the statute book.

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