

**65-1,257. Transition; preservation of civil actions and proceedings; no abatement of criminal actions.** (a) No suit, action, or other proceeding, judicial or administrative, lawfully commenced, or which could have been commenced, by or against any state agency or program mentioned in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-1,252 through 65-1,258, and amendments thereto, or by or against any officer of the state in such officer's official duties, shall abate by reason of the governmental reorganization effected under the provisions of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-1,252 through 65-1,258, and amendments thereto. The court may allow any such suit, action or other proceeding to be maintained by or against the successor of any such state agency or any officer affected.

(b) No criminal action commenced or which could have been commenced by the state shall abate by the taking effect of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-1,252 through 65-1,258, and amendments thereto.

**History:** Executive Reorganization Order No. 38§ 6; L. 2011, ch. 134, § 6; July 1.