HOUSE BILL No. 2459

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring equipment; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6322 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6322 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6322. (a) Unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring equipment is, knowingly and without authorization, removing, disabling, altering, tampering with, damaging or destroying any electronic monitoring equipment used pursuant to court-ordered supervision or as a condition of postrelease supervision or parole.

- (b) Unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring equipment is a:
- (1) Severity level 6, nonperson felony in the case of electronic monitoring equipment used pursuant to court-ordered supervision or as a condition of postrelease supervision or parole for any nondrug severity level 1 through 5 felony or any drug severity level 1 or 2 felony;
- (2) severity level 8, nonperson felony in the case of electronic monitoring equipment used pursuant to court-ordered supervision or as a condition of postrelease supervision or parole for any nondrug severity level 6 through 8 felony or any drug severity level 3 felony;
- (3) severity level 10, nonperson felony in the case of electronic monitoring equipment used pursuant to court-ordered supervision or as a condition of postrelease supervision or parole for any nondrug severity level 9 or 10 felony, any nongrid felony or any drug severity level 4 or 5 felony;
- (4) class A nonperson misdemeanor in the case of electronic monitoring equipment used pursuant to court-ordered supervision or as a condition of postrelease supervision or parole for any misdemeanor or used pursuant to court-ordered supervision in any civil case.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6322 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.