## As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2015

## **SENATE BILL No. 51**

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning courts; relating to court fees and costs; judicial 2 branch surcharge fund; docket fees: electronic filing and 3 management fund; judicial branch docket fee fund; amending 4 K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2107, 8-2110, 20-1a16, 20-362, 20-3021, 21-5 6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 28-178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-6 7 2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409 and repealing the existing 8 sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6614e.

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

Section 1. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2107 is 11 hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2107. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any 12 other provisions of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways, when a 13 14 person is stopped by a police officer for any of the offenses described in 15 subsection (d) and such person is not immediately taken before a judge of 16 the district court, the police officer may require the person stopped, subject 17 to the provisions of subsection (c), to deposit with the officer a valid 18 Kansas driver's license in exchange for a receipt therefor issued by such 19 police officer, the form of which shall be approved by the division of 20 vehicles. Such receipt shall be recognized as a valid temporary Kansas 21 driver's license authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle by the person 22 stopped until the date of the hearing stated on the receipt. The driver's license and a written copy of the notice to appear shall be delivered by the 23 24 police officer to the court having jurisdiction of the offense charged as 25 soon as reasonably possible. If the hearing on such charge is continued for 26 any reason, the judge may note on the receipt the date to which such 27 hearing has been continued and such receipt shall be recognized as a valid 28 temporary Kansas driver's license until such date, but in no event shall 29 such receipt be recognized as a valid Kansas driver's license for a period 30 longer than 30 days from the date set for the original hearing. Any person 31 who has deposited a driver's license with a police officer under this 32 subsection (a) shall have such license returned upon final determination of 33 the charge against such person.

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(2) In the event the person stopped deposits a valid Kansas driver's

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1 license with the police officer and fails to appear in the district court on the 2 date set for appearance, or any continuance thereof, and in any event 3 within 30 days from the date set for the original hearing, the court shall 4 forward such person's driver's license to the division of vehicles with an 5 appropriate explanation attached thereto. Upon receipt of such person's 6 driver's license, the division shall suspend such person's privilege to 7 operate a motor vehicle in this state until such person appears before the 8 court having jurisdiction of the offense charged, the court makes a final 9 disposition thereof and notice of such disposition is given by the court to 10 the division. No new or replacement license shall be issued to any such person until such notice of disposition has been received by the division. 11 12 The provisions of K.S.A. 8-256, and amendments thereto, limiting the 13 suspension of a license to one year, shall not apply to suspensions for 14 failure to appear as provided in this subsection (a).

(b) No person shall apply for a replacement or new driver's license prior to the return of such person's original license which has been deposited in lieu of bond under this section. Violation of this subsection (b) is a class C misdemeanor. The division may suspend such person's driver's license for a period of not to exceed one year from the date the division receives notice of the disposition of the person's charge as provided in subsection (a).

22 (c) (1) In lieu of depositing a valid Kansas driver's license with the 23 stopping police officer as provided in subsection (a), the person stopped 24 may elect to give bond in the amount specified in subsection (d) for the 25 offense for which the person was stopped. When such person does not have a valid Kansas driver's license, such person shall give such bond. 26 27 Such bond shall be subject to forfeiture if the person stopped does not 28 appear at the court and at the time specified in the written notice provided 29 for in K.S.A. 8-2106, and amendments thereto.

30 (2) Such bond may be a cash bond, a bank card draft from any valid 31 and unexpired credit card approved by the division of vehicles or 32 superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol or a guaranteed arrest bond certificate issued by either a surety company authorized to transact such 33 34 business in this state or an automobile club authorized to transact business 35 in this state by the commissioner of insurance. If any of the approved bank 36 card issuers redeem the bank card draft at a discounted rate, such discount 37 shall be charged against the amount designated as the fine for the offense. 38 If such bond is not forfeited, the amount of the bond less the discount rate 39 shall be reimbursed to the person providing the bond by the use of a bank 40 card draft. Any such guaranteed arrest bond certificate shall be signed by 41 the person to whom it is issued and shall contain a printed statement that 42 such surety company or automobile club guarantees the appearance of 43 such person and will, in the event of failure of such person to appear in

court at the time of trial, pay any fine or forfeiture imposed on such person
 not to exceed an amount to be stated on such certificate.

3 (3) Such cash bond shall be taken in the following manner: The 4 police officer shall furnish the person stopped a stamped envelope addressed to the judge or clerk of the court named in the written notice to 5 6 appear and the person shall place in such envelope the amount of the bond, 7 and in the presence of the police officer shall deposit the same in the 8 United States mail. After such cash payment, the person stopped need not sign the written notice to appear, but the police officer shall note the 9 amount of the bond mailed on the notice to appear form and shall give a 10 copy of such form to the person. If the person stopped furnishes the police 11 12 officer with a guaranteed arrest bond certificate or bank card draft, the police officer shall give such person a receipt therefor and shall note the 13 14 amount of the bond on the notice to appear form and give a copy of such 15 form to the person stopped. Such person need not sign the written notice to 16 appear, and the police officer shall present the notice to appear and the 17 guaranteed arrest bond certificate or bank card draft to the court having 18 jurisdiction of the offense charged as soon as reasonably possible.

(d) The offenses for which appearance bonds may be required as
 provided in subsection (c) and the amounts thereof shall be as follows:
 On and after July 1 1996:

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22	Reckless driving	\$82
23	Driving when privilege is canceled, suspended or revoked	82
24	Failure to comply with lawful order of officer	57
25	Registration violation (registered for 12,000 pounds	
26	or less)	52
27	Registration violation (registered for more than 12,000	
28	pounds)	92
29	No driver's license for the class of vehicle operated or	
30	violation of restrictions	52
31	Spilling load on highway	52
32	Transporting open container of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt	
33	beverage accessible while vehicle in motion	
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(e) In the event of forfeiture of any bond under this section, \$75 of
the amount forfeited shall be regarded as a docket fee in any court having
jurisdiction over the violation of state law.

(f) None of the provisions of this section shall be construed toconflict with the provisions of the nonresident violator compact.

(g) When a person is stopped by a police officer for any traffic
infraction and the person is a resident of a state which is not a member of
the nonresident violator compact, K.S.A. 8-1219 et seq., and amendments
thereto, or the person is licensed to drive under the laws of a foreign
country, the police officer may require a bond as provided for under

1 subsection (c). The bond shall be in the amount specified in the uniform 2 fine schedule in subsection (c) of in K.S.A. 8-2118(c), and amendments 3 thereto, plus \$75 which shall be regarded as a docket fee in any court 4 having jurisdiction over the violation of state law.

5 (h) When a person is stopped by a police officer for failure to provide 6 proof of financial security pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments 7 thereto, and the person is a resident of another state or the person is 8 licensed to drive under the laws of a foreign country, the police officer 9 may require a bond as provided for under subsection (c). The bond shall be 10 in the amount of \$75, plus \$75 which shall be regarded as a docket fee in 11 any court having jurisdiction over the violation of state law.

12 (i) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this 13 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of 14 15 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to 16 collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, 17 On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court 18 may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund 19 the costs of non-judicial personnel.

20 Sec. 2. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2110 is 21 hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2110. (a) Failure to comply with a 22 traffic citation means failure either to: (1) Appear before any district or 23 municipal court in response to a traffic citation and pay in full any fine and 24 court costs imposed; or (2) otherwise comply with a traffic citation as 25 provided in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto. Failure to comply 26 with a traffic citation is a misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the 27 charge for which such citation was originally issued.

28 (b) (1) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection (a), 29 when a person fails to comply with a traffic citation, except for illegal 30 parking, standing or stopping, the district or municipal court in which the 31 person should have complied with the citation shall mail notice to the 32 person that if the person does not appear in district or municipal court or 33 pay all fines, court costs and any penalties within 30 days from the date of 34 mailing notice, the division of vehicles will be notified to suspend the 35 person's driving privileges. The district or municipal court may charge an 36 additional fee of \$5 for mailing such notice. Upon the person's failure to 37 comply within such 30 days of mailing notice, the district or municipal 38 court shall electronically notify the division of vehicles. Upon receipt of a 39 report of a failure to comply with a traffic citation under this subsection, 40 pursuant to K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall notify the violator and suspend the license of the violator 41 42 until satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms of the traffic 43 citation has been furnished to the informing court. When the court

1 determines the person has complied with the terms of the traffic citation,

2 the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of 3 such compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the 4 informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension or 5 suspension action.

6 (2) (A) In lieu of suspension under paragraph (1), the driver may 7 submit to the division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving 8 privileges, with a non-refundable \$25 application fee, to be applied by the 9 division of vehicles for additional administrative costs to implement 10 restricted driving privileges. The division shall remit all restricted driving 11 privilege application fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the 12 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of 13 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the division of vehicles operating fund. 14

15 A person whose driver's license has expired during the period (B) 16 when such person's drivers license has been suspended for failure to pay 17 fines for traffic citations, the driver may submit to the division of vehicles 18 a written request for restricted driving privileges, with a non-refundable 19 \$25 application fee, to be applied by the division of vehicles for additional 20 administrative costs to implement restricted driving privileges. The 21 division shall remit all restricted driving privilege application fees to the 22 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and 23 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state 24 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 25 of the division of vehicles operating fund. An individual shall not qualify 26 for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this section unless the 27 following conditions are met: (i) The suspended license that expired was 28 issued by the division of vehicles; (ii) the suspended license resulted from the individual's failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to 29 30 subsection (b)(1); (iii) the traffic citation that resulted in the failure to 31 comply pursuant to subsection (b)(1) was issued in this state; and (iv) the 32 individual has not previously received a stayed suspension as a result of a 33 driving while suspended conviction.

34 (C) Upon review and approval of the driver's eligibility, the driving 35 privileges will be restricted by the division of vehicles for a period up to 36 one year or until the terms of the traffic citation have been complied with 37 and the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of 38 vehicles of such compliance. If the driver fails to comply with the traffic 39 citation within the one year restricted period, the driving privileges will be 40 suspended by the division of vehicles until the court determines the person 41 has complied with the terms of the traffic citation and the court shall 42 immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such 43 compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the

informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension 1 2 action. When restricted driving privileges are approved pursuant to this 3 section, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted to driving only 4 under the following circumstances: (i) In going to or returning from the 5 person's place of employment or schooling; (ii) in the course of the 6 person's employment; (iii) in going to or returning from an appointment 7 with a health care provider or during a medical emergency; and (iv) in 8 going to and returning from probation or parole meetings, drug or alcohol 9 counseling or any place the person is required to go by a court.

10 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), when the district or municipal court notifies the division of vehicles of a failure to comply with 11 12 a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b), the court shall assess a 13 reinstatement fee of \$59 for each charge on which the person failed to make satisfaction regardless of the disposition of the charge for which 14 15 such citation was originally issued and regardless of any application for 16 restricted driving privileges. Such reinstatement fee shall be in addition to 17 any fine, restricted driving privilege application fee, district or municipal 18 court costs and other penalties. The court shall remit all reinstatement fees 19 to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, 20 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state 21 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall 22 credit 42.37% of such moneys to the division of vehicles operating fund, 23 31.78% to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund 24 created by K.S.A. 41-1126, and amendments thereto, 10.59% to the 25 juvenile detention facilities fund created by K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, and 15.26% to the judicial branch nonjudicial salary 26 27 adjustment fund created by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-1a15, and amendments 28 thereto.

29 (d) The district court or municipal court shall waive the reinstatement 30 fee provided for in subsection (c), if the failure to comply with a traffic 31 citation was the result of such person enlisting in or being drafted into the 32 armed services of the United States, being called into service as a member 33 of a reserve component of the military service of the United States, or 34 volunteering for such active duty, or being called into service as a member 35 of the state of Kansas national guard, or volunteering for such active duty, 36 and being absent from Kansas because of such military service. In any 37 case of a failure to comply with a traffic citation which occurred on or 38 after August 1, 1990, and prior to the effective date of this act, in which a 39 person was assessed and paid a reinstatement fee and the person failed to 40 comply with a traffic citation because the person was absent from Kansas because of any such military service, the reinstatement fee shall be 41 42 reimbursed to such person upon application therefor. The state treasurer 43 and the director of accounts and reports shall prescribe procedures for all

such reimbursement payments and shall create appropriate accounts, make
 appropriate accounting entries and issue such appropriate vouchers and
 warrants as may be required to make such reimbursement payments.

4 (e) Except as provided further, the reinstatement fee established in 5 this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee 6 collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by an 7 act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or 8 otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the 9 10 supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per reinstatement fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel. 11

Sec. 3. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-3021 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-3021. (a) (1) On and after July 1, 2014, any party filing an appeal with the court of appeals shall pay a fee in the amount of \$145 to the clerk of the supreme court.

16 (2) On and after July 1, 2014, any party filing an appeal with the 17 supreme court shall pay a fee in the amount of \$145 to the clerk of the 18 supreme court.

(b) A poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of a fee as established inK.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

(c) The fee shall be the only costs assessed in each case to services of
the clerk of the supreme court. The clerk of the supreme court shall remit
all revenues received from this section to the state treasurer, in accordance
with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for
deposit in the state treasury. The fee shall be disbursed in accordance with
K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

27 (d) Except as provided further, the fee established in this section shall 28 be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the 29 docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. 30 31 On and after July 1, 2014 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after 32 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose an 33 additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per fee, to fund the costs of non-34 judicial personnel.

(e) The state of Kansas and all municipalities in this state, as defined
in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from paying
such fee.

Sec. 4. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6614. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person convicted in this state of a traffic infraction, cigarette or tobacco infraction, misdemeanor or a class D or E felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, nondrug crimes ranked in severity levels 6 through 10, or for crimes committed on

or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in 1 2 severity level 4 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 3 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity level 5 of the drug grid may petition 4 the convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or related 5 arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the person: (A) 6 Satisfied the sentence imposed; or (B) was discharged from probation, a 7 community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, 8 conditional release or a suspended sentence.

9 (2) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any 10 person who has fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement may petition 11 the district court for the expungement of such diversion agreement and 12 related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the terms of 13 the diversion agreement were fulfilled.

(b) Any person convicted of prostitution, as defined in K.S.A. 213512, prior to its repeal, convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 216419, and amendments thereto, or who entered into a diversion agreement
in lieu of further criminal proceedings for such violation, may petition the
convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or diversion
agreement and related arrest records if:

(1) One or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the
 sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged
 from probation, a community correctional services program, parole,
 postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; and

(2) such person can prove they were acting under coercion caused by
the act of another. For purposes of this subsection, "coercion" means:
Threats of harm or physical restraint against any person; a scheme, plan or
pattern intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform an act
would result in bodily harm or physical restraint against any person; or the
abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process.

30 (c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f), no person may 31 petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the 32 person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion 33 agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional 34 services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a 35 suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a class A, B or C 36 felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, if convicted of an 37 off-grid felony or any nondrug crime ranked in severity levels 1 through 5, 38 or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, 39 any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 3 of the drug grid, or for 40 crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity 41 levels 1 through 4 of the drug grid, or:

42 (1) Vehicular homicide, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its 43 repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5406, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by any law of another state which is in substantial conformity
 with that statute;

3 (2) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the 4 public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as 5 prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by 6 any law of another state which is in substantial conformity with that 7 statute;

8 (3) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and 9 amendments thereto, or resulting from the violation of a law of another 10 state which is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(4) violating the provisions of the fifth clause of K.S.A. 8-142, and
 amendments thereto, relating to fraudulent applications or violating the
 provisions of a law of another state which is in substantial conformity with
 that statute;

(5) any crime punishable as a felony wherein a motor vehicle wasused in the perpetration of such crime;

17 (6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties 18 required by K.S.A. 8-1602, 8-1603, prior to its repeal, or 8-1604, and 19 amendments thereto, or required by a law of another state which is in 20 substantial conformity with those statutes;

(7) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments
 thereto, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; or

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(8) a violation of K.S.A. 21-3405b, prior to its repeal.

(d) No person may petition for expungement until seven or more
years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the
terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a
community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision,
conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted
of a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1025, and
amendments thereto, including any diversion for such violation.

(e) There shall be no expungement of convictions for the following
offenses or of convictions for an attempt to commit any of the following
offenses:

(1) Rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A.
2014 Supp. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(2) indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties
with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3503 or 21-3504, prior to their repeal,
or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5506, and amendments thereto;

39 (3) criminal sodomy, as defined in subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) of 40 K.S.A. 21-3505(a)(2) or (a)(3), prior to its repeal, or subsection (a)(3) or 41 (a)(4) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5504(a)(3) or (a)(4), and amendments 42 thereto;

43 (4) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3506, prior

1 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5504, and amendments thereto; 2 (5) indecent solicitation of a child or aggravated indecent solicitation 3 of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3510 or 21-3511, prior to their repeal, 4 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5508, and amendments thereto; 5 (6) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3516, prior 6 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5510, and amendments thereto; 7 (7) aggravated incest, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its 8 repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5604, and amendments thereto; 9 (8) endangering a child or aggravated endangering a child, as defined 10 in K.S.A. 21-3608 or 21-3608a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5601, and amendments thereto; 11 12 (9) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3609, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5602, and amendments thereto; 13 (10) capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, 14 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5401, and amendments thereto; 15 16 (11) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to 17 its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5402, and amendments thereto; (12) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3402, prior 18 19 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5403, and amendments thereto; (13) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to 20 21 its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5404, and amendments thereto; 22 (14) involuntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3404, prior to 23 its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5405, and amendments thereto; 24 (15) sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal, 25 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, when the victim was less than 18 years of age at the time the crime was committed; 26 27 aggravated sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to (16) 28 its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5505, and amendments thereto; (17) a violation of K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto, 29 30 including any diversion for such violation; or 31 (18) any conviction for any offense in effect at any time prior to July 32 1, 2011, that is comparable to any offense as provided in this subsection. 33 (f) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for any offender 34 who is required to register as provided in the Kansas offender registration 35 act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, there shall be no 36 expungement of any conviction or any part of the offender's criminal 37 record while the offender is required to register as provided in the Kansas 38 offender registration act. 39 (g) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a 40 date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to be given to the prosecutor and the arresting law enforcement agency. The 41

42 petition shall state the:

43 (A) Defendant's full name;

1 (B) full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or 2 diversion, if different than the defendant's current name;

(C) defendant's sex, race and date of birth;

4 (D) crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or 5 diverted;

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(E) date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and

7 (F) identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement 8 authority or diverting authority.

9 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for expungement shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$100 \$176. On and 10 after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after July 1, 11 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose a charge, 12 not to exceed \$19 per case, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel. The 13 charge established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys 14 15 in the nature of a fee collected for the case. Such charge shall only be 16 established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established 17 by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

18 (3) All petitions for expungement shall be docketed in the original 19 criminal action. Any person who may have relevant information about the 20 petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the 21 background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or 22 records relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of 23 corrections or the prisoner review board.

(h) At the hearing on the petition, the court shall order the petitioner'sarrest record, conviction or diversion expunged if the court finds that:

(1) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past two
years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently pending or
being instituted against the petitioner;

(2) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant theexpungement; and

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(3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare.

32 (i) When the court has ordered an arrest record, conviction or 33 diversion expunged, the order of expungement shall state the information 34 required to be contained in the petition. The clerk of the court shall send a 35 certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of 36 investigation which shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the 37 secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency which may 38 have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion. After the order of 39 expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been 40 arrested, convicted or diverted of the crime, except that:

41 (1) Upon conviction for any subsequent crime, the conviction that
42 was expunged may be considered as a prior conviction in determining the
43 sentence to be imposed;

(2) the petitioner shall disclose that the arrest, conviction or diversion 1 2 occurred if asked about previous arrests, convictions or diversions:

3 (A) In any application for licensure as a private detective, private detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 4 5 2014 Supp. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a 6 detective with a private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, 7 and amendments thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto: or with 8 an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of 9 10 the Kansas department for aging and disability services;

in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, 11 (B) 12 to the practice of law in this state;

13 (C) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for 14 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the 15 16 Kansas lottery;

17 (D) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, for employment 18 19 with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as 20 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid 21 in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the 22 commission;

23 (E) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the 24 following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (i) Lottery gaming 25 facility manager or prospective manager, racetrack gaming facility manager or prospective manager, licensee or certificate holder; or (ii) an 26 27 officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;

28 (F) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A. 29 8-2.125 through 8-2.142, and amendments thereto:

30 (G) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an 31 employee of the state gaming agency;

(H) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an 32 33 employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued 34 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

35 (I) in any application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, 36 investment adviser or investment adviser representative all as defined in 37 K.S.A. 17-12a102, and amendments thereto;

38 (J) in any application for employment as a law enforcement officer as 39 defined in K.S.A. 22-2202 or 74-5602, and amendments thereto; or

(K) for applications received on and after July 1, 2006, to aid in 40 determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to carry a concealed 41 42 weapon pursuant to the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 2014 43 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

1 (3) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other 2 circumstances under which the conviction is to be disclosed;

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(4) the conviction may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for an offense which requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction of the type expunged; and

6 (5) upon commitment to the custody of the secretary of corrections, 7 any previously expunged record in the possession of the secretary of 8 corrections may be reinstated and the expungement disregarded, and the 9 record continued for the purpose of the new commitment.

10 Whenever a person is convicted of a crime, pleads guilty and pays (i) a fine for a crime, is placed on parole, postrelease supervision or 11 probation, is assigned to a community correctional services program, is 12 granted a suspended sentence or is released on conditional release, the 13 person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the arrest records or 14 15 conviction. Whenever a person enters into a diversion agreement, the 16 person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the diversion.

17 (k) (1) Subject to the disclosures required pursuant to subsection (i), 18 in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, 19 or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records, conviction 20 or diversion of a crime has been expunged under this statute may state that 21 such person has never been arrested, convicted or diverted of such crime.

22 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (k)(1), and except as 23 provided in subsection (a)(3)(A) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6304(a)(3)(A), 24 and amendments thereto, the expungement of a prior felony conviction 25 does not relieve the individual of complying with any state or federal law relating to the use, shipment, transportation, receipt or possession of 26 27 firearms by persons previously convicted of a felony.

28 (1) Whenever the record of any arrest, conviction or diversion has 29 been expunged under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of any other existing or former statute, the custodian of the records of 30 31 arrest, conviction, diversion and incarceration relating to that crime shall 32 not disclose the existence of such records, except when requested by:

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(1)The person whose record was expunged;

a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the 34 (2)35 request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in 36 conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or 37 operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

38 (3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person 39 whose record has been expunged;

40 (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the 41 secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment 42 in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, 43 of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person

1 whose record has been expunged;

2 (5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the 3 expungement order;

4 (6) a prosecutor, and such request is accompanied by a statement that 5 the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution of an offense 6 that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such offense;

7 (7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof, 8 the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline 9 of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the 10 request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or 11 for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the 12 person whose record has been expunged;

(8) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement
that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for
employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within
the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the
Kansas lottery;

(9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

(10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (A) Lottery gaming facility managers and prospective managers, racetrack gaming facility managers and prospective managers, licensees and certificate holders; and (B) their officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and contractors;

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(11) the Kansas sentencing commission;

(12) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a
statement that the request is being made to aid in determining
qualifications: (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or (B)
to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license
issued pursuant to a tribal-gaming compact;

38 (13) the Kansas securities commissioner or a designee of the 39 commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the 40 request is being made in conjunction with an application for registration as 41 a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser 42 representative by such agency and the application was submitted by the 43 person whose record has been expunged;

(14) the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training 1 2 and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining certification eligibility as a law enforcement 3 officer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto; 4

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a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a (15)6 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility 7 for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 22-8 2202, and amendments thereto;

9 (16) the attorney general and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining 10 qualifications for a license to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to the 11 12 personal and family protection act; or

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(17) the Kansas bureau of investigation for the purposes of:

(A) Completing a person's criminal history record information within 14 the central repository, in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and 15 16 amendments thereto; or

17 (B) providing information or documentation to the federal bureau of 18 investigation, in connection with the national instant criminal background 19 check system, to determine a person's qualification to possess a firearm.

20 (m) The provisions of subsection (1)(17) shall apply to records 21 created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011.

Sec. 5. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 22-2410 is 22 23 hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2410. (a) Any person who has been arrested in this state may petition the district court for the expungement of 24 such arrest record. 25

26 (b) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date 27 for hearing on such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to be 28 given to the prosecuting attorney and the arresting law enforcement 29 agency. When a petition for expungement is filed, the official court file shall be separated from the other records of the court, and shall be 30 31 disclosed only to a judge of the court and members of the staff of the court 32 designated by a judge of the district court, the prosecuting attorney, the 33 arresting law enforcement agency, or any other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any conditions imposed by the order. Except as 34 otherwise provided by law, a petition for expungement shall be 35 accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$176. Except as provided 36 37 further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee 38 collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. 39 Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after 40 July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after July 1, 2015, 41 through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose an additional 42 43 charge, not to exceed \$19 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial

- 1 personnel. The petition shall state:
  - (1) The petitioner's full name;
- 3 (2) the full name of the petitioner at the time of arrest, if different 4 than the petitioner's current name;
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- (3) the petitioner's sex, race and date of birth;
- (4) the crime for which the petitioner was arrested;
  - (5) the date of the petitioner's arrest; and
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- (6) the identity of the arresting law enforcement agency.

9 No surcharge or fee shall be imposed to any person filing a petition 10 pursuant to this section, who was arrested as a result of being a victim of identity theft under K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or subsection (a) of 11 12 K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6107(a), and amendments thereto, or who has had 13 criminal charges dismissed because a court has found that there was no probable cause for the arrest, the petitioner was found not guilty in court 14 15 proceedings or the charges have been dismissed. Any person who may 16 have relevant information about the petitioner may testify at the hearing. 17 The court may inquire into the background of the petitioner.

- (c) At the hearing on a petition for expungement, the court shall order
   the arrest record and subsequent court proceedings, if any, expunged upon
   finding: (1) The arrest occurred because of mistaken identity;
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- (2) a court has found that there was no probable cause for the arrest;
- (3) the petitioner was found not guilty in court proceedings; or
- (4) the expungement would be in the best interests of justice and: (A)
  Charges have been dismissed; or (B) no charges have been or are likely to
  be filed.

(d) When the court has ordered expungement of an arrest record and 26 27 subsequent court proceedings, if any, the order shall state the information 28 required to be stated in the petition and shall state the grounds for expungement under subsection (c). The clerk of the court shall send a 29 30 certified copy of the order to the Kansas bureau of investigation which 31 shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the secretary of corrections 32 and any other criminal justice agency which may have a record of the 33 arrest. If an order of expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated 34 as not having been arrested.

35 (e) If the ground for expungement is as provided in subsection (c)(4), 36 the court shall determine whether, in the interests of public welfare, the 37 records should be available for any of the following purposes: (1) In any 38 application for employment as a detective with a private detective agency, 39 as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; as security 40 personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, 41 and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-42 12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department for aging and 43 disability services;

1 (2) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, 2 to the practice of law in this state;

3 (3) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within 4 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the 6 Kansas lottery;

7 (4) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive 8 director of the Kansas racing commission, for employment with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed 9 appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid in 10 determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the 11 12 commission:

13 (5) in any application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A. 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto; 14

(6) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an 15 employee of the state gaming agency; 16

(7) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an 17 employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued 18 19 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact; or

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(8) in any other circumstances which the court deems appropriate.

21 (f) The court shall make all expunged records and related information 22 in such court's possession, created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011, 23 available to the Kansas bureau of investigation for the purposes of:

(1) Completing a person's criminal history record information within 24 25 the central repository in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and 26 amendments thereto: or

27 (2) providing information or documentation to the federal bureau of 28 investigation, in connection with the national instant criminal background 29 check system, to determine a person's qualification to possess a firearm.

(g) Subject to any disclosures required under subsection (e), in any 30 application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, or any 31 32 appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records have been 33 expunged as provided in this section may state that such person has never 34 been arrested.

(h) Whenever a petitioner's arrest records have been expunged as 35 36 provided in this section, the custodian of the records of arrest, 37 incarceration due to arrest or court proceedings related to the arrest, shall 38 not disclose the arrest or any information related to the arrest, except as 39 directed by the order of expungement or when requested by the person 40 whose arrest record was expunged.

41 (i) The docket fee collected at the time the petition for expungement 42 is filed shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and 43 amendments thereto.

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1 Sec. 6. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 23-2510 is 2 hereby amended to read as follows: 23-2510. (a) The judge or clerk of the 3 district court shall collect from the applicant for a marriage license a fee of 4 \$59.

5 (b) The clerk of the court shall remit all fees prescribed by this 6 section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 7 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, 8 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. Of 9 each remittance, the state treasurer shall credit 38.98% to the protection 10 from abuse fund, 15.19% to the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund created by K.S.A. 38-1808, and 11 12 amendments thereto, 16.95% to the crime victims assistance fund created 13 by K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, 15.25% to the judicial 14 branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund created by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 15 20-1a15, and amendments thereto, and the remainder to the state general 16 fund.

17 (c) Except as provided further, the marriage license fee established in 18 this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee 19 collected for a marriage license. Such fee shall only be established by an 20 act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or 21 otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 22 2015 2017, On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the 23 supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$26.50 per 24 marriage license fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

25 Sec. 7. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 28-170 is hereby amended to read as follows: 28-170. (a) The docket fee prescribed 26 27 by K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto, and the fees for service of 28 process, shall be the only costs assessed for services of the clerk of the 29 district court and the sheriff in any case filed under chapter 60 or chapter 30 61 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, except that 31 no fee shall be charged for an action filed under K.S.A. 60-3101 et seq., and under K.S.A. 60-31a01 et seq., and amendments thereto. For services 32 33 in other matters in which no other fee is prescribed by statute, the 34 following fees shall be charged and collected by the clerk. Only one fee 35 shall be charged for each bond, lien or judgment:

- For filing, entering and releasing a bond, mechanic's lien, notice of
   intent to perform, personal property tax judgment or any judgment on
   which execution process cannot be issued ......\$14
- 41 3. For a certificate, or for copying or certifying any paper or writ, such fee42 as shall be prescribed by the district court.
- 43 (b) The fees for entries, certificates and other papers required in

naturalization cases shall be those prescribed by the federal government
 and, when collected, shall be disbursed as prescribed by the federal
 government. The clerk of the court shall remit to the state treasurer at least
 monthly all moneys received from fees prescribed by subsection (a) or (b)
 or received for any services performed which may be required by law. The
 state treasurer shall deposit the remittance in the state treasury and credit
 the entire amount to the state general fund.

8 (c) In actions pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of 9 children, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 38-2201 et seq., and amendments thereto, the revised Kansas juvenile justice code, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 38-2301 et seq., 10 and amendments thereto, the act for treatment of alcoholism, K.S.A. 65-11 12 4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, the act for treatment of drug abuse, K.S.A. 65-5201 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the care and treatment 13 act for mentally ill persons, K.S.A. 59-2945 et seq., and amendments 14 15 thereto, the clerk shall charge an additional fee of \$1 which shall be 16 deducted from the docket fee and credited to the prosecuting attorneys' 17 training fund as provided in K.S.A. 28-170a, and amendments thereto.

18 (d) Except as provided further, the bond, lien or judgment fee 19 established in subsection (a) shall be the only fee collected or moneys in 20 the nature of a fee collected for such bond, lien or judgment. Such fee shall 21 only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is 22 established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013 23 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to 24 25 exceed \$22 per bond, lien or judgment fee, to fund the costs of non-26 judicial personnel.

27 Sec. 8. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 28-172a is 28 hereby amended to read as follows: 28-172a. (a) Except as otherwise 29 provided in this section, whenever the prosecuting witness or defendant is 30 adjudged to pay the costs in a criminal proceeding in any county, a docket 31 fee shall be taxed as follows, on and after July 1, 2013:

32	Murder or manslaughter	\$180.50
33	Other felony	171.00
34	Misdemeanor	136.00
35	Forfeited recognizance	72.50
	Appeals from other courts	

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), in actions involving the violation of any of the laws of this state regulating traffic on highways, including those listed in—subsection (c)—of K.S.A. 8-2118(c), and amendments thereto, a cigarette or tobacco infraction, any act declared a crime pursuant to the statutes contained in chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any act declared a crime pursuant to the statutes contained in article 8 of chapter 82a of the Kansas

Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, whenever the prosecuting
 witness or defendant is adjudged to pay the costs in the action, on and after
 July 1, 2014, a docket fee of \$86 shall be charged. When an action is
 disposed of under-subsections (a) and (b) of K.S.A. 8-2118(a) and (b), or
 subsection (f) of K.S.A. 79-3393(f), and amendments thereto, on and after
 July 1, 2014, the docket fee to be paid as court costs shall be \$86.

7 (2) In actions involving the violation of a moving traffic violation 8 under K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto, as defined by rules and 9 regulations adopted under K.S.A. 8-249, and amendments thereto, 10 whenever the prosecuting witness or defendant is adjudged to pay the costs in the action, on and after July 1, 2014, a docket fee of \$86 shall be 11 12 charged. When an action is disposed of under-subsection (a) and (b) of 13 K.S.A. 8-2118(a) and (b), and amendments thereto, on and after July 1, 14 2014, the docket fee to be paid as court costs shall be \$86.

(c) If a conviction is on more than one count, the docket fee shall be
the highest one applicable to any one of the counts. The prosecuting
witness or defendant, if assessed the costs, shall pay only one fee. Multiple
defendants shall each pay one fee.

19 (d) Statutory charges made pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 20-20 362, and amendments thereto, shall be paid from the docket fee; the family 21 violence and child abuse and neglect assistance and prevention fund fee 22 shall be paid from criminal proceedings docket fees. All other fees and 23 expenses to be assessed as additional court costs shall be approved by the 24 court, unless specifically fixed by statute. Additional fees shall include, but 25 are not limited to, fees for Kansas bureau of investigation forensic or 26 laboratory analyses, fees for detention facility processing pursuant to 27 K.S.A. 12-16,119, and amendments thereto, fees for the sexual assault 28 evidence collection kit, fees for conducting an examination of a sexual 29 assault victim, fees for service of process outside the state, witness fees, 30 fees for transcripts and depositions, costs from other courts, doctors' fees 31 and examination and evaluation fees. No sheriff in this state shall charge 32 any district court of this state a fee or mileage for serving any paper or 33 process.

34 (e) In each case charging a violation of the laws relating to parking of 35 motor vehicles on the statehouse grounds or other state-owned or operated 36 property in Shawnee county, Kansas, as specified in K.S.A. 75-4510a, and 37 amendments thereto, or as specified in K.S.A. 75-4508, and amendments 38 thereto, the clerk shall tax a fee of \$2 which shall constitute the entire costs 39 in the case, except that witness fees, mileage and expenses incurred in 40 serving a warrant shall be in addition to the fee. Appearance bond for a 41 parking violation of K.S.A. 75-4508 or 75-4510a, and amendments 42 thereto, shall be \$3, unless a warrant is issued. The judge may order the 43 bond forfeited upon the defendant's failure to appear, and \$2 of any bond

1 so forfeited shall be regarded as court costs.

2 (f) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this 3 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee 4 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of 5 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to 6 collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013-2015, through July 1, 2015-2017, 7 On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court 8 may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund 9 the costs of non-judicial personnel.

Sec. 9. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 28-177 is 10 hereby amended to read as follows: 28-177. (a) Except as provided in this 11 12 section and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 28-178, and amendments thereto, the fees established by legislative enactment shall be the only fee collected or 13 14 moneys in the nature of a fee collected for court procedures. Such fee shall 15 only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is 16 established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Court procedures shall 17 include docket fees, filing fees or other fees related to access to court 18 procedures. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, 19 On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court 20 may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$26.50 per fee or the 21 amount established by the applicable statute, whichever amount is less, to 22 fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

23 (b) Such additional charge imposed by the court pursuant to K.S.A. 8-24 2107, 8-2110, 22-2410, 28-170, 28-172a, 59-104, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-25 2704, 61-4001 and 65-409 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6614, 23-2510, 28-26 178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312 and 38-2314, and amendments 27 thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the 28 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of 29 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in 30 the state treasury to the credit of the judicial branch docket fee fund, which 31 is hereby created in the state treasury.

(c) Moneys credited to the judicial branch docket fee fund shall not
 be expended for compensation of judges or justices of the judicial branch.

(d) All expenditures from the judicial branch docket fee fund shall be
made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the
director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by
the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court or by a person or persons
designated by the chief justice.

(e) Expenditures may be made from the judicial branch docket fee
fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and
training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training,
testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114,
and amendments thereto, and for educating and training municipal judges

and municipal court and support staff, including official hospitality. The 1 2 judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees 3 for such services and programs. Such fees may be fixed to cover all or part 4 of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and 5 programs, including official hospitality. All fees received for such 6 purposes and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in 7 the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and 8 amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch docket fee 9 fund

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(f) On the effective date of this act:

(1) The director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in 11 12 the judicial branch surcharge fund to the judicial branch docket fee fund;

13 (2) all liabilities of the judicial branch surcharge fund existing prior to 14 that date are hereby imposed on the judicial branch docket fee fund; and 15

(3) the judicial branch surcharge fund is hereby abolished.

16 Sec. 10. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 28-178 is 17 hereby amended to read as follows: 28-178. (a) In addition to any other 18 fees specifically prescribed by law, on and after July 1, 2013 2015, through 19 July 1, 2015 2017, On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, 20 the supreme court may impose a charge, not to exceed \$12.50 per fee, to 21 fund the costs of non-judicial personnel, on the following:

22 (1) A person who requests an order or writ of execution pursuant to 23 K.S.A. 60-2401 or 61-3602, and amendments thereto.

24 (2) Persons who request a hearing in aid of execution pursuant to 25 K.S.A. 60-2419, and amendments thereto.

26 (3) A person requesting an order for garnishment pursuant to article 7 27 of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, 28 or article 35 of chapter 61 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and 29 amendments thereto.

30 (4) Persons who request a writ or order of sale pursuant to K.S.A. 60-31 2401 or 61-3602, and amendments thereto.

32 (5) A person who requests a hearing in aid of execution pursuant to 33 K.S.A. 61-3604, and amendments thereto.

34 (6) A person who requests an attachment against the property of a 35 defendant or any one or more of several defendants pursuant to K.S.A. 60-36 701 or 61-3501, and amendments thereto.

37 (b) The clerk of the district court shall remit all revenues received 38 from the fees imposed pursuant to subsection (a) to the state treasurer, in 39 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments 40 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall 41 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the judicial 42 branch docket fee fund.

43 (c) The fees established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such court procedures. Such
 fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other
 authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

4 Sec. 11. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 28-179 is 5 hereby amended to read as follows: 28-179. (a) No post-decree motion 6 petitioning for a modification or termination of separate maintenance, for a 7 change in legal custody, residency, visitation rights or parenting time or for 8 a modification of child support shall be filed or docketed in the district 9 court without payment of a docket fee in the amount of \$40 on and after 10 July 1, 2013, to the clerk of the district court.

11 (b) A poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of a docket fee as 12 established in K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

(c) The docket fee shall be the only costs assessed in each case for
services of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff. The docket fee
shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments
thereto.

17 (d) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this 18 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee 19 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of 20 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to 21 collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013-2015, through July 1, 2015-2017, 22 On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court 23 may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel. 24

Sec. 12. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 32-1049a is
hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1049a. (a) Failure to comply with a
wildlife, parks and tourism citation means failure to:

(1) Appear before any district court in response to a wildlife, parks
 and tourism citation and pay in full any fine, court costs, assessments or
 fees imposed;

(2) fully pay or satisfy all fines, court costs, assessments or fees
imposed as a part of the sentence of any district court for violation of the
wildlife, parks and tourism laws of this state; or

(3) otherwise comply with a wildlife, parks and tourism citation asprovided in K.S.A. 32-1049, and amendments thereto.

Failure to comply with a wildlife, parks and tourism citation is a class
 C misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the charge for which such
 citation, complaint or charge was originally issued.

(b) The term "citation" means any complaint, summons, notice to
appear, ticket, warrant, penalty assessment or other official document
issued for the prosecution of the wildlife, parks and tourism laws or rules
and regulations of this state.

43 (c) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection (a)

1 when a person fails to comply with a wildlife, parks and tourism citation 2 or sentence for a violation of wildlife, parks and tourism laws or rules and 3 regulations, the district court in which the person should have complied 4 shall mail a notice to the person that if the person does not appear in the 5 district court or pay all fines, court costs, assessments or fees, and any 6 penalties imposed within 30 days from the date of mailing, the Kansas 7 department of wildlife, parks and tourism shall be notified to forfeit or 8 suspend any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department. Upon 9 receipt of a report of a failure to comply with a wildlife, parks and tourism 10 citation under this section, and amendments thereto, the department shall notify the violator and suspend or forfeit the license, permit, stamp or 11 12 other issue of the department held by the violator until satisfactory 13 evidence of compliance with the wildlife, parks and tourism citation or 14 sentence of the district court for violation of the wildlife, parks and 15 tourism laws or rules and regulations of this state are furnished to the 16 informing court. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the 17 informing court, the department shall terminate the suspension action, 18 unless the violator is otherwise suspended.

19 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), when the district court 20 notifies the department of a failure to comply with a wildlife, parks and 21 tourism citation or failure to comply with a sentence of the district court 22 imposed on violation of a wildlife, parks and tourism law or rule and 23 regulation, the court shall assess a reinstatement fee of \$50 for each charge 24 or sentence on which the person failed to make satisfaction, regardless of 25 the disposition of the charge for which such citation was originally issued. 26 Such reinstatement fee shall be in addition to any fine, court costs and 27 other assessments, fees or penalties. The court shall remit all reinstatement 28 fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-29 4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each remittance, the state 30 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall 31 credit such moneys to the state general fund.

32 (e) The district court shall waive the reinstatement fee provided for in 33 subsection (d), if the failure to comply with a wildlife, parks and tourism 34 citation was the result of such person enlisting in or being drafted into the 35 armed services of the United States of America, being called into service 36 as a member of a reserve component of the military service of the United 37 States of America, or volunteering for such active duty or being called into 38 service as a member of the Kansas national guard or volunteering for such 39 active duty and being absent from Kansas because of such military service. 40 The state treasurer and the director of accounts and reports shall prescribe 41 procedures for all such reimbursement payments and shall create 42 appropriate accounts, make appropriate accounting entries and issue such 43 appropriate vouchers and warrants as may be required to make such

1 reimbursement payments.

2 (f) Except as provided further, the reinstatement fee established in 3 subsection (d) shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a 4 fee collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by 5 an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or 6 otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 7 2015 2017, On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the 8 supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per 9 reinstatement fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

Sec. 13. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 38-2215 is 10 hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2215. (a) Docket fee. The docket 11 12 fee for proceedings under this code, if one is assessed as provided in this 13 section, shall be \$34. Only one docket fee shall be assessed in each case. 14 Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall 15 be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the 16 docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature 17 and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. 18 On and after July 1, 2013-2015, through July 1, 2015-2017, On and after 19 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose an 20 additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of 21 non-judicial personnel.

(b) *Expenses.* The expenses for proceedings under this code,
 including fees and mileage allowed witnesses and fees and expenses
 approved by the court for appointed attorneys, shall be paid by the board
 of county commissioners from the general fund of the county.

26 (c) Assessment of docket fee and expenses. (1) Docket fee. The docket 27 fee may be assessed or waived by the court conducting the initial 28 dispositional hearing and the docket fee may be assessed against the 29 complaining witness or person initiating the proceedings or a party or 30 interested party other than the state, a political subdivision of the state, an 31 agency of the state or of a political subdivision of the state, or a person 32 acting in the capacity of an employee of the state or of a political subdivision of the state. Any docket fee received shall be remitted to the 33 34 state treasurer pursuant to K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

35 (2) Expenses. Expenses may be assessed against the complaining 36 witness, a person initiating the proceedings, a party or an interested party, 37 other than the state, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of the 38 state or of a political subdivision of the state or a person acting in the 39 capacity of an employee of the state or of a political subdivision of the 40 state. When expenses are recovered from a person against whom they have 41 been assessed the general fund of the county shall be reimbursed in the 42 amount of the recovery. If it appears to the court in any proceedings under 43 this code that expenses were unreasonably incurred at the request of any

1 party the court may assess that portion of the expenses against the party.

2 (d) Cases in which venue is transferred. If venue is transferred from 3 one county to another, the court from which the case is transferred shall 4 send to the receiving court a statement of expenses paid from the general 5 fund of the sending county. If the receiving court collects any of the 6 expenses owed in the case, the receiving court shall pay to the sending 7 court an amount proportional to the sending court's share of the total 8 expenses owed to both counties. The expenses of the sending county shall 9 not be an obligation of the receiving county except to the extent that the 10 sending county's proportion of the expenses is collected by the receiving court. All amounts collected shall first be applied toward payment of the 11 12 docket fee.

13 Sec. 14. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 38-2312 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2312. (a) Except as provided in 14 subsection (b) and (c), any records or files specified in this code 15 16 concerning a juvenile may be expunged upon application to a judge of the 17 court of the county in which the records or files are maintained. The 18 application for expungement may be made by the juvenile, if 18 years of 19 age or older or, if the juvenile is less than 18 years of age, by the juvenile's 20 parent or next friend.

21 (b) There shall be no expungement of records or files concerning acts 22 committed by a juvenile which, if committed by an adult, would constitute 23 a violation of K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-24 5402, and amendments thereto, murder in the first degree; K.S.A. 21-3402, 25 prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5403, and amendments 26 thereto, murder in the second degree; K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, 27 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5404, and amendments thereto, voluntary 28 manslaughter; K.S.A. 21-3404, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 29 21-5405, and amendments thereto, involuntary manslaughter; K.S.A. 21-30 3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5401, and amendments 31 thereto, capital murder; K.S.A. 21-3442, prior to its repeal, or subsection 32 (a)(3) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5405(a)(3), and amendments thereto, 33 involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence of alcohol or 34 drugs; K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5503, 35 and amendments thereto, rape; K.S.A. 21-3503, prior to its repeal, or 36 subsection (a) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5506(a), and amendments thereto, 37 indecent liberties with a child; K.S.A. 21-3504, prior to its repeal, or 38 subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5506(b), and amendments thereto, 39 aggravated indecent liberties with a child; K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its 40 repeal, or subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5504(b), and 41 amendments thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy; K.S.A. 21-3510, prior 42 to its repeal, or-subsection (a) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5508(a), and 43 amendments thereto, indecent solicitation of a child; K.S.A. 21-3511, prior

to its repeal, or-subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5508(b), and 1 2 amendments thereto, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child; K.S.A. 3 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5510, and 4 amendments thereto, sexual exploitation of a child; K.S.A. 21-3603, prior 5 to its repeal, or subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5604(b), and 6 amendments thereto, aggravated incest; K.S.A. 21-3608, prior to its repeal, 7 or subsection (a) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5601(a), and amendments 8 thereto, endangering a child; K.S.A. 21-3609, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5602, and amendments thereto, abuse of a child; or which 9 10 would constitute an attempt to commit a violation of any of the offenses 11 specified in this subsection.

12 (c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for any offender 13 who is required to register as provided in the Kansas offender registration 14 act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, there shall be no 15 expungement of any conviction or any part of the offender's criminal 16 record while the offender is required to register as provided in the Kansas 17 offender registration act.

18 (d) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date 19 for a hearing on the petition and shall give notice thereof to the county or 20 district attorney. The petition shall state: (1) The juvenile's full name; (2) 21 the full name of the juvenile as reflected in the court record, if different 22 than (1); (3) the juvenile's sex and date of birth; (4) the offense for which 23 the juvenile was adjudicated; (5) the date of the trial; and (6) the identity 24 of the trial court. Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for 25 expungement shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$176. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after 26 27 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose a 28 charge, not to exceed \$19 per case, to fund the costs of non-judicial 29 personnel. All petitions for expungement shall be docketed in the original 30 action. Any person who may have relevant information about the petitioner 31 may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the background of 32 the petitioner.

(e) (1) After hearing, the court shall order the expungement of therecords and files if the court finds that:

(A) (i) The juvenile has reached 23 years of age or that two years
have elapsed since the final discharge; or

(ii) one year has elapsed since the final discharge for an adjudication
concerning acts committed by a juvenile which, if committed by an adult,
would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6419, and
amendments thereto;

(B) since the final discharge of the juvenile, the juvenile has not been
convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or
adjudicated as a juvenile offender under the revised Kansas juvenile justice

1 code and no proceedings are pending seeking such a conviction or 2 adjudication; and

3 (C) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant 4 expungement.

5 (2) The court may require that all court costs, fees and restitution 6 shall be paid.

7 (f) Upon entry of an order expunging records or files, the offense 8 which the records or files concern shall be treated as if it never occurred, 9 except that upon conviction of a crime or adjudication in a subsequent 10 action under this code the offense may be considered in determining the sentence to be imposed. The petitioner, the court and all law enforcement 11 12 officers and other public offices and agencies shall properly reply on 13 inquiry that no record or file exists with respect to the juvenile. Inspection of the expunged files or records thereafter may be permitted by order of 14 15 the court upon petition by the person who is the subject thereof. The 16 inspection shall be limited to inspection by the person who is the subject of 17 the files or records and the person's designees.

(g) A certified copy of any order made pursuant to subsection (a) or
(d) shall be sent to the Kansas bureau of investigation, which shall notify
every juvenile or criminal justice agency which may possess records or
files ordered to be expunged. If the agency fails to comply with the order
within a reasonable time after its receipt, such agency may be adjudged in
contempt of court and punished accordingly.

(h) The court shall inform any juvenile who has been adjudicated ajuvenile offender of the provisions of this section.

(i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
maintenance of information relating to an offense after records or files
concerning the offense have been expunged if the information is kept in a
manner that does not enable identification of the juvenile.

(j) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit or require
 expungement of files or records related to a child support order registered
 pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.

(k) Whenever the records or files of any adjudication have been
expunged under the provisions of this section, the custodian of the records
or files of adjudication relating to that offense shall not disclose the
existence of such records or files, except when requested by:

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(1) The person whose record was expunged;

(2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the
request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in
conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or
operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

42 (3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person43 whose record has been expunged;

1 (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the 2 secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment 3 in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, 4 of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person 5 whose record has been expunged;

6 (5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the 7 expungement order;

8 (6) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement 9 that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for 10 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within 11 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the 12 Kansas lottery;

(7) the governor or the Kansas racing commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

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(8) the Kansas sentencing commission; or

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(9) the Kansas bureau of investigation, for the purposes of:

(A) Completing a person's criminal history record information within
 the central repository in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and
 amendments thereto; or

(B) providing information or documentation to the federal bureau of
 investigation, in connection with the national instant criminal background
 check system, to determine a person's qualification to possess a firearm.

(l) The provisions of subsection (k)(9) shall apply to all recordscreated prior to, on and after July 1, 2011.

30 Sec. 15. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 38-2314 is 31 hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2314. (a) Docket fee. The docket 32 fee for proceedings under this code, if one is assessed as provided by this section, shall be \$34. Only one docket fee shall be assessed in each case. 33 34 Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall 35 be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the 36 docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature 37 and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. 38 On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after 39 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose an 40 additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of 41 non-judicial personnel.

42 (b) *Expenses*. The expenses for proceedings under this code, 43 including fees and mileage allowed witnesses and fees and expenses approved by the court for appointed attorneys, shall be paid by the board
 of county commissioners from the general fund of the county.

3 (c) Assessment of docket fee and expenses. (1) Docket fee. The docket 4 fee may be assessed or waived by the court conducting the initial 5 sentencing hearing and may be assessed against the juvenile or the parent 6 of the juvenile. Any docket fee received shall be remitted to the state 7 treasurer pursuant to K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

8 (2) *Expenses*. Expenses may be waived or assessed against the 9 juvenile or a parent of the juvenile. When expenses are recovered from a 10 party against whom they have been assessed the general fund of the county 11 shall be reimbursed in the amount of the recovery.

12 (3) *Prohibited assessment.* Docket fees or expenses shall not be 13 assessed against the state, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of 14 the state or of a political subdivision of the state or a person acting in the 15 capacity of an employee of the state or of a political subdivision of the 16 state.

17 (d) Cases in which venue is transferred. If venue is transferred from 18 one county to another, the court from which the case is transferred shall 19 send to the receiving court a statement of expenses paid from the general 20 fund of the sending county. If the receiving court collects any of the 21 expenses owed in the case, the receiving court shall pay to the sending 22 court an amount proportional to the sending court's share of the total 23 expenses owed to both counties. The expenses of the sending county shall 24 not be an obligation of the receiving county except to the extent that the 25 sending county's proportionate share of the expenses is collected by the receiving court. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all amounts 26 27 collected shall first be applied toward payment of restitution, then toward the payment of the docket fee. 28

Sec. 16. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 59-104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-104. (a) *Docket fee.* (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, no case shall be filed or docketed in the district court under the provisions of chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or of articles 40 and 52 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, without payment of an appropriate docket fee as follows, on and after July 1, 2014:

55	an appropriate acciler fee as follows, on and after bary 1, 2011.		
36	Treatment of mentally ill	\$34.50	
37	Treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse		
38	Determination of descent of property	49.50	
39	Termination of life estate	48.50	
40	Termination of joint tenancy	48.50	
41	Refusal to grant letters of administration	48.50	
42	Adoption	48.50	
43	Filing a will and affidavit under K.S.A. 59-618a		

1	Guardianship	69.50
2	Conservatorship	
3	Trusteeship	
4	Combined guardianship and conservatorship	
5	Certified probate proceedings under K.S.A. 59-213,	
6	and amendments thereto	23.50
7	Decrees in probate from another state	173.00
8	Probate of an estate or of a will	109.50
9	Civil commitment under K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq.	

(2) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this 10 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee 11 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of 12 13 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, 14 On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court 15 may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund 16 17 the costs of non-judicial personnel.

(b) Poverty affidavit in lieu of docket fee and exemptions. The
provisions of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 60-2001(b) and K.S.A. 60-2005,
and amendments thereto, shall apply to probate docket fees prescribed by
this section.

(c) *Disposition of docket fee.* Statutory charges for the law library and
 for the prosecuting attorneys' training fund shall be paid from the docket
 fee. The remainder of the docket fee shall be paid to the state treasurer in
 accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

26 (d) Additional court costs. Other fees and expenses to be assessed as 27 additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically 28 fixed by statute. Other fees shall include, but not be limited to, witness 29 fees, appraiser fees, fees for service of process outside the state, fees for 30 depositions, transcripts and publication of legal notice, executor or 31 administrator fees, attorney fees, court costs from other courts and any other fees and expenses required by statute. All additional court costs shall 32 33 be taxed and billed against the parties or estate as directed by the court. No 34 sheriff in this state shall charge any district court in this state a fee or 35 mileage for serving any paper or process.

Sec. 17. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 60-729 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-729. (a) Garnishment is a procedure whereby the wages, money or intangible property of a person can be seized or attached pursuant to an order of garnishment issued by the court under the conditions set forth in the order.

41 (b) On and after July 1, 2014, any party requesting an order of 42 garnishment shall pay a fee in the amount of \$7.50 to the clerk of the 43 district court. 1 (c) A poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of a fee as established in 2 K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

3 (d) The fee shall be the only costs assessed in each case for services 4 of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff. The fee shall be disbursed 5 in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

6 (e) Except as provided further, the fee established in this section shall 7 be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the 8 docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. 9 On and after July 1, 2014 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after 10 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose an 11 12 additional charge, not to exceed \$12.50 per fee, to fund the costs of non-13 judicial personnel.

(f) The state of Kansas and all municipalities in this state, as defined
 in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from paying
 such fee.

17 On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 60-2001 is Sec. 18. 18 hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2001. (a) Docket fee. Except as 19 otherwise provided by law, no case shall be filed or docketed in the district 20 court, whether original or appealed, without payment of a docket fee in the 21 amount of \$173 on and after July 1, 2014, to the clerk of the district court. 22 Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this subsection 23 shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected 24 for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the 25 legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, 26 27 On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court 28 may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund 29 the costs of non-judicial personnel.

30 (b) Poverty affidavit in lieu of docket fee. (1) Effect. In any case 31 where a plaintiff by reason of poverty is unable to pay a docket fee, and an 32 affidavit so stating is filed, no fee will be required. An inmate in the 33 custody of the secretary of corrections may file a poverty affidavit only if 34 the inmate attaches a statement disclosing the average account balance, or 35 the total deposits, whichever is less, in the inmate's trust fund for each 36 month in: (A) The six-month period preceding the filing of the action; or 37 (B) the current period of incarceration, whichever is shorter. Such 38 statement shall be certified by the secretary. On receipt of the affidavit and 39 attached statement, the court shall determine the initial fee to be assessed 40 for filing the action and in no event shall the court require an inmate to pay 41 less than \$3. The secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to disburse 42 money from the inmate's account to pay the costs as determined by the court. If the inmate has a zero balance in such inmate's account, the 43

secretary shall debit such account in the amount of \$3 per filing fee as
 established by the court until money is credited to the account to pay such
 docket fee. Any initial filing fees assessed pursuant to this subsection shall
 not prevent the court, pursuant to subsection (d), from taxing that
 individual for the remainder of the amount required under subsection (a) or
 this subsection.

7 (2) Form of affidavit. The affidavit provided for in this subsection 8 shall set forth a factual basis upon which the plaintiff alleges by reason of 9 poverty an inability to pay a docket fee, including, but not limited to, the 10 source and amount of the plaintiff's weekly income. Such affidavit shall be signed and sworn to by the plaintiff under oath, before one who has 11 authority to administer the oath, under penalty of perjury, K.S.A. 2014 12 13 Supp. 21-5903, and amendments thereto. The form of the affidavit shall be deemed sufficient if in substantial compliance with the form set forth by 14 15 the judicial council.

16 (3) *Court review; grounds for dismissal; service of process.* The court 17 shall review any petition authorized for filing under this subsection. Upon 18 such review, if the court finds that the plaintiff's allegation of poverty is 19 untrue, the court shall direct the plaintiff to pay the docket fee or dismiss 20 the petition without prejudice. Notwithstanding K.S.A. 60-301, and 21 amendments thereto, service of process shall not issue unless the court 22 grants leave following its review.

23 (c) Disposition of fees. The docket fees and the fees for service of 24 process shall be the only costs assessed in each case for services of the 25 clerk of the district court and the sheriff. For every person to be served by the sheriff, the persons requesting service of process shall provide proper 26 27 payment to the clerk and the clerk of the district court shall forward the 28 service of process fee to the sheriff in accordance with K.S.A. 28-110, and 29 amendments thereto. The service of process fee, if paid by check or money 30 order, shall be made payable to the sheriff. Such service of process fee 31 shall be submitted by the sheriff at least monthly to the county treasurer 32 for deposit in the county treasury and credited to the county general fund. 33 The docket fee shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and 34 amendments thereto.

35 (d) Additional court costs. Other fees and expenses to be assessed as 36 additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically 37 fixed by statute. Other fees shall include, but not be limited to, witness 38 fees, appraiser fees, fees for service of process, fees for depositions, 39 alternative dispute resolution fees, transcripts and publication, attorney 40 fees, court costs from other courts and any other fees and expenses required by statute. All additional court costs shall be taxed and billed 41 42 against the parties as directed by the court. No sheriff in this state shall 43 charge any mileage for serving any papers or process.

1 On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 60-2203a is Sec. 19. 2 hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2203a. (a) After the 3 commencement of any action in any district court of this state, or the 4 courts of the United States in the state of Kansas or in any action now 5 pending heretofore commenced in such courts, which does not involve title 6 to real estate, any party to such action may give notice in any other county 7 of the state of the pendency of the action by filing for record with the clerk 8 of the district court of such other county a verified statement setting forth 9 the parties to the action, the nature of the action, the court in which it is 10 pending, and the relief sought, which shall impart notice of the pendency of the action and shall result in the same lien rights as if the action were 11 12 pending in that county. The lien shall be effective from the time the 13 statement is filed, but not to exceed four months prior to the entry of 14 judgment except as provided in subsection (c). The party filing such notice 15 shall within 30 days after any satisfaction of the judgment entered in such 16 action, or any other final disposition thereof, cause to be filed with such 17 clerk of the district court a notice that all claims in such action are 18 released. If the party filing fails or neglects to do so after reasonable 19 demand by any party in interest, such party shall be liable in damages in 20 the same amounts and manner as is provided by law for failure of a 21 mortgagee to enter satisfaction of a mortgage. Upon the filing of such a 22 notice of the pendency of an action the clerk shall charge a fee of \$14 and 23 shall enter and index the action in the same manner as for the filing of an 24 original action. Upon the filing of a notice of release, the notice shall 25 likewise be entered on the docket. Except as provided further, the fee 26 established in this subsection shall be the only fee collected or moneys in 27 the nature of a fee collected for the court procedure. Such fee shall only be 28 established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established 29 by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013-2015, 30 through July 1, 2015-2017, On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 31 **2017.** the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed 32 \$22 per fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

(b) Any notice of the type provided for in subsection (a) which was
filed on or after January 10, 1977, and prior to the effective date of this act
shall be deemed to impart notice of the pendency of the action in the same
manner as if the provisions of subsection (a) were in force and effect on
and after January 10, 1977.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the filing of a notice of the pendency of an action pursuant to subsection (a) shall create no lien rights against the property of an employee of the state or a municipality prior to the date judgment is rendered if the pleadings in the pending action allege a negligent or wrongful act or omission of the employee while acting within the scope of such employee's employment,

1 regardless of whether or not it is alleged in the alternative that the 2 employee was acting outside of such employee's employment. A judgment 3 against an employee shall become a lien upon such employee's property in 4 the county where notice is filed pursuant to subsection (a) when the 5 judgment is rendered only if it is found that: (1) The employee's negligent 6 or wrongful act or omission occurred when the employee was acting 7 outside the scope of such employee's employment; or (2) the employee's 8 conduct which gave rise to the judgment was because of actual fraud or 9 actual malice of the employee. In such cases the lien shall not be effective 10 prior to the date judgment was rendered. As used in this subsection (c), "employee" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in K.S.A. 75-11 12 6102, and amendments thereto.

13 On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 61-2704 is Sec. 20. hereby amended to read as follows: 61-2704. (a) An action seeking the 14 15 recovery of a small claim shall be considered to have been commenced at 16 the time a person files a written statement of the person's small claim with 17 the clerk of the court if, within 90 days after the small claim is filed, 18 service of process is obtained or the first publication is made for service by 19 publication. Otherwise, the action is deemed commenced at the time of 20 service of process or first publication. An entry of appearance shall have 21 the same effect as service.

(b) Upon the filing of a plaintiff's small claim, the clerk of the court
shall require from the plaintiff a docket fee of \$35 on and after July 1,
2014, if the claim does not exceed \$500; or \$55 on and after July 1, 2014,
if the claim exceeds \$500; unless for good cause shown the judge waives
the fee. The docket fee shall be the only costs required in an action seeking
recovery of a small claim. No person may file more than 20 small claims
under this act in the same court during any calendar year.

29 (c) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this 30 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee 31 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of 32 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to 33 collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013-2015, through July 1, 2015-2017, 34 On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court 35 may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$12.50 per docket fee, to 36 fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

Sec. 21. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 61-4001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 61-4001. (a) Docket fee. (1) No case shall be filed or docketed pursuant to the code of civil procedure for limited actions without the payment of a docket fee in the amount of \$35 on and after July 1, 2013, if the amount in controversy or claimed does not exceed \$500; \$55 on and after July 1, 2013, if the amount in controversy or claimed exceeds \$500 but does not exceed \$5,000; or \$101 on and after July 1, 2013, if the amount in controversy or claimed exceeds \$5,000. If
 judgment is rendered for the plaintiff, the court also may enter judgment
 for the plaintiff for the amount of the docket fee paid by the plaintiff.

(2) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this 4 5 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee 6 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of 7 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to 8 collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2013 2015, through July 1, 2015 2017, On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court 9 may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$19 per docket fee, to fund 10 the costs of non-judicial personnel. 11

(b) Poverty affidavit; additional court costs; exemptions for the state
and municipalities. The provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of K.S.A.
60-2001(b), (c) and (d) and 60-2005, and amendments thereto, shall be
applicable to lawsuits brought under the code of civil procedure for limited
actions.

17 Sec. 22. **On and after July 1, 2015,** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-409 is 18 hereby amended to read as follows: 65-409. (a) The clerk of the district 19 court shall charge a fee of \$14 for entering and filing a lien statement 20 under this act.

21 (b) Except as provided further, the lien fee established in subsection 22 (a) shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected 23 for such lien. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. 24 25 On and after July 1, 2013-2015, through July 1, 2015-2017, On and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the supreme court may impose an 26 27 additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per lien fee, to fund the costs of non-28 judicial personnel.

29 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-1a16 is hereby amended to read as 30 follows: 20-1a16. There is hereby created in the state treasury the 31 electronic filing and management fund. All expenditures from the 32 electronic filing and management fund shall be for purposes of 33 creating, implementing and managing an electronic filing and centralized case management system for the state court system and 34 35 shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of 36 the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers 37 approved by the chief justice of the supreme court or by a person 38 designated by the chief justice. On and after the effective date of this act, 39 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the chief justice of the 40 supreme court may transfer any amount of the electronic filing and 41 management fund to the judicial branch docket fee fund. The chief justice 42 shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and 43 shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of 1 *legislative research*.

2 Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-362 is hereby amended to read as 3 follows: 20-362. The clerk of the district court shall remit all revenues 4 received from docket fees as follows:

5 (a) At least monthly to the county treasurer, for deposit in the 6 county treasury and credit to the county general fund:

7 (1) A sum equal to \$10 for each docket fee paid pursuant to 8 K.S.A. 60-2001 and 60-3005, and amendments thereto, during the 9 preceding calendar month;

10 (2) a sum equal to \$10 for each \$46 or \$76 docket fee paid 11 pursuant to K.S.A. 61-4001, or K.S.A. 61-2704 or 61-2709, and 12 amendments thereto; and

(3) a sum equal to \$5 for each \$26 docket fee paid pursuant to
 K.S.A. 61-4001 or K.S.A. 61-2704, and amendments thereto, during
 the preceding calendar month.

(b) At least monthly to the board of trustees of the county law
library fund, for deposit in the fund, a sum equal to the library fees
paid during the preceding calendar month for cases filed in the
county.

20 (c) At least monthly to the county treasurer, for deposit in the 21 county treasury and credit to the prosecuting attorneys' training fund, 22 a sum equal to \$2 for each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 28-172a, 23 and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month for cases filed in the county and a sum equal to \$1 for each fee paid 24 25 pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 28-170(c), and amendments 26 thereto, during the preceding calendar month for cases filed in the 27 county.

(d) To the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of
K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for deposit in the state
treasury and credit to the law enforcement training center fund a sum
equal to \$15 for each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 28-172a, and
amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month.

33 (e) To the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of 34 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for deposit in the state 35 treasury a sum equal to the balance which remains from all docket 36 fees paid during the preceding calendar month after deduction of the 37 amounts specified in subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d). Of the balance 38 remitted to the state treasury pursuant to this subsection, the state 39 treasurer shall credit 0.99% to the judicial council fund. During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, 40 and June 30, 2018, of the remainder, the state treasurer shall deposit 41 and credit the first \$3,100,000 to the electronic filing and management 42 43 fund created in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-1a16, and amendments thereto.

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1 During the fiscal year ending June 30,-2018 2019, and each fiscal year 2 thereafter, of the remainder, the state treasurer shall deposit and 3 credit the first \$1,000,000 to the electronic filing and management 4 fund. Of the balance which remains after deduction of the amounts 5 specified in this subsection, the state treasurer shall deposit and credit 6 the remainder to the judicial branch docket fee fund.

7 Sec. 25. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-1a16 and 20-362 are hereby 8 repealed.

9 Sec.<u>23.</u> 26. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2107,
10 8-2110, 20-3021, 21-6614, 21-6614e, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a,
11 28-177, 28-178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104,

12 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409 are hereby

Sec.<u>24.</u> 27. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
its publication in the<u>statute book</u> Kansas register.

<sup>13</sup> repealed.