

SENATE BILL No. 134

By Committee on Judiciary

2-8

1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to counterfeiting currency; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5840 and
3 repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5840 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 21-5840. (a) Counterfeiting currency is, ~~with the intent to~~
8 ~~defraud:~~

9 (1) Making, forging, *counterfeiting* or altering any note, *currency*,
10 obligation or security of the United States *with the intent to defraud*;

11 (2) distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute, any *note*,
12 *currency*, obligation or security of the United States knowing such *note*,
13 *currency*, obligation or security has been ~~so~~ *falsely* made, forged,
14 *counterfeited* or altered; or

15 (3) possessing any paper, ink, printer, press, currency plate, *computer*
16 or other item with the intent to ~~produce any counterfeit~~ *make, forge,*
17 *counterfeit or alter any* note, currency, obligation or security of the United
18 States.

19 (b) Counterfeiting currency as defined in:

20 (1) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a:

21 (A) Severity level 7, nonperson felony, if the total face value of the
22 *notes, currency, obligations or securities-seized* is \$25,000 or more; and

23 (B) severity level 8, nonperson felony, if the total face value of the
24 *notes, currency, obligations or securities-seized* is less than \$25,000; and

25 (2) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

26 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas
27 criminal code.

28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5840 is hereby repealed.

29 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
30 publication in the statute book.