

Kansas Code of Civil Procedure Recodification Follow-Up

SB 9 amends the Kansas Code of Civil Procedure as a follow-up to the 2010 recodification of the Code. Most of the amendments are non-substantive, technical changes. These changes correct typographical errors, make the civil code provision consistent with other Kansas statutory provisions, or make the civil code caption consistent with the corresponding caption in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on which the Kansas code is modeled.

The more substantive changes are:

- The time period for filing a motion to transfer an appeal to the Supreme Court is expanded from 20 days to 30 days, to correspond with the increased time allowed for docketing an appeal;
- The time period provided for a court adjudicating a juvenile offense to send case files to the sentencing court is changed from 5 working days to 7 days;
- The bill clarifies that the three-day mail rule of KSA 60-260(d) applies to service by fax and electronic means; and
- The bill adds requirements for a docket fee and case file number for foreign subpoenas filed in Kansas.