

SENATE BILL No. 88

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to certain defendants; children's advocacy center assessment fee;
3 amending K.S.A. 20-370 and 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. 20-370 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-
7 370. (a) *On and after July 1, 2013*, any defendant convicted of a crime
8 under ~~chapters 34, 35 or 36 of article 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated~~
9 *articles 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or*
10 *K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326 or 21-6418 through 21-*
11 *6421*, and amendments thereto, in which a minor is a victim, shall pay an
12 assessment fee in the amount of ~~\$100 commencing on and after June 30,~~
13 ~~2004~~, \$400 to the clerk of the district court. If it appears to the satisfaction
14 of the court that payment of the assessment fee will impose manifest
15 hardship on the defendant, the court may waive payment of all or part of
16 the assessment fee. All moneys received pursuant to this section shall be
17 remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
18 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
19 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
20 the credit of the children's advocacy center fund established in subsection
21 (b).

22 (b) There is hereby established the children's advocacy center fund in
23 the state treasury which shall be administered by the attorney general. All
24 expenditures from the children's advocacy center fund shall be for
25 operating expenditures of children's advocacy centers in the state that are
26 eligible for funding pursuant to law. All expenditures from the children's
27 advocacy center fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts
28 upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to
29 vouchers approved by the attorney general or the attorney general's
30 designee.

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 20-370 is hereby repealed.

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