

HOUSE BILL No. 2352

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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Proposed Amendments to HB 2352 - Jennings
House Corrections and Juvenile Justice
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1 AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to evidence; impeachment
2 evidence; amending K.S.A. 60-421 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 60-421 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-
6 421. Evidence of the conviction of a witness for a crime not involving
7 dishonesty or false statement shall be inadmissible for the purpose of
8 impairing ~~his or her~~ such witness' credibility. *Evidence of an adjudication*
9 *for a crime, which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a*
10 *misdemeanor involving dishonesty or false statement, shall not be*
11 *admissible for impeachment of a witness.* If the witness ~~be~~ is the accused
12 in a criminal proceeding, no evidence of ~~his or her~~ such witness'
13 conviction of a crime shall be admissible for the sole purpose of impairing
14 ~~his or her~~ such witness' credibility unless the witness has first introduced
15 evidence admissible solely for the purpose of supporting ~~his or her~~ such
16 witness' credibility.

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 60-421 is hereby repealed.

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

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