

HOUSE BILL No. 2709

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to lewd and lascivious behavior; penalties; amending K.S.A. 2017
3 Supp. 21-5513 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. 2017 Supp. 21-5513 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 21-5513. (a) Lewd and lascivious behavior is:

8 (1) Publicly engaging in otherwise lawful sexual intercourse or
9 sodomy with knowledge or reasonable anticipation that the participants are
10 being viewed by others; or

11 (2) publicly exposing a sex organ or exposing a sex organ in the
12 presence of a person who is not the spouse of the offender and who has not
13 consented thereto, with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the
14 offender or another.

15 (b) Lewd and lascivious behavior ~~is a~~ *as defined in:*

16 (1) ~~Class B nonperson misdemeanor~~ *Subsection (a)(1), if committed*
17 *in the presence of a person 16 or more years of age, is a class B nonperson*
18 *misdemeanor; and*

19 (2) ~~severity level 9, person felony~~ *as defined in subsection (a)(1) or*
20 *(a)(2), if committed in the presence of a person under 16 years of age, is a*
21 *severity level 9, person felony; and*

22 (3) *as defined in subsection (a)(2), if committed in the presence of a*
23 *person 16 or more years of age, is a severity level 10, person felony.*

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5513 is hereby repealed.

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