

75-7036. Same; legal custody of records transferred; no abatement of suits, actions or proceedings. On and after July 1, 1997:

(a) The juvenile justice authority shall have the legal custody of all records, memoranda, writings, entries, prints, representations or combinations thereof of any act, transaction, occurrence or event of the department of corrections concerning juvenile community correctional services and any agency or office transferred thereto under K.S.A. 75-7034 through 75-7037, and amendments thereto.

(b) No suit, action or other proceeding, judicial or administrative, lawfully commenced, or which could have been commenced, by or against any state agency mentioned in K.S.A. 75-7034 through 75-7037, and amendments thereto, or by or against any officer of the state in such officer's official capacity or in relation to the discharge of such officer's official duties, shall abate by reason of the governmental reorganization effected under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7034 through 75-7037, and amendments thereto. The court may allow any such suit, action or other proceeding to be maintained by or against the successor of any such state agency or any officer affected.

(c) No criminal action commenced or which could have been commenced by the state shall abate by the taking effect of K.S.A. 75-7034 through 75-7037, and amendments thereto.

History: L. 1997, ch. 156, § 5; May 22.