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Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2182

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organization act; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6328 and 21-6329 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6328 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6328. As used in the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organization act:

- (a) "Beneficial interest" means:
- (1) The interest of a person as a beneficiary under any trust arrangement pursuant to which a trustee holds legal or record title to real property for the benefit of such person; or
 - (2) the interest of a person under any other form of express fiduciary arrangement pursuant to which any other person holds legal or record title to real property for the benefit of such person.

The term "beneficial interest" does not include the interest of a stock holder in a corporation or the interest of a partner in either a general partnership or a limited partnership. A beneficial interest shall be deemed to be located where the real property owned by the trustee is located.

- 21 (b) "Covered person" means any person who:
- 22 (1) Is a criminal street gang member or criminal street gang associate, as defined in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6313, and amendments thereto;
 - (2) has engaged in or is engaging in any conduct prohibited by K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking; or
- 27 (3) has engaged in or is engaging in any conduct prohibited by K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5703, and amendments thereto, unlawful manufacturing of
- controlled substances, or K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5705, and amendments
 thereto, unlawful cultivation or distribution of controlled substances.
 (c) "Documentary material" means any book, paper, document,
- writing, drawing, graph, chart, photograph, phonorecord, magnetic tape,
- computer printout, other data compilation from which information can be obtained or from which information can be translated into usable form, or other tangible item.
 - (d) "Enterprise" means any individual, sole proprietorship,

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- partnership, corporation, business trust, union chartered under the laws of this state, or other legal entity, or any unchartered union, association, or group of individuals associated in fact although not a legal entity; and it includes illicit as well as licit enterprises and governmental, as well as other, entities. A criminal street gang, as defined in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6313, and amendments thereto, constitutes an enterprise.
 - (e) "Pattern of racketeering activity" means engaging in at least two incidents of racketeering activity that have the same or similar intents, results, accomplices, victims or methods of commission or that otherwise are interrelated by distinguishing characteristics and are not isolated incidents, provided at least one of such incidents occurred after the effective date of this act and that the last of such incidents occurred within 5 years, excluding any period of imprisonment, after a prior incident of racketeering activity.
- 15 (f) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, attempt to commit, 16 conspire to commit or to solicit, coerce or intimidate another person to commit:
- 18 (1) Any felony or misdemeanor violation of: The felony provisions of K.S.A. 8-1568, and amendments thereto, fleeing or attempting to elude a 19 police officer; K.S.A. 9-508 et seq., and amendments thereto, Kansas 20 money transmitter act; article 12a of chapter 17 of the Kansas Statutes 21 Annotated, and amendments thereto, Kansas uniform securities act; K.S.A. 22 2013 Supp. 21-5401, and amendments thereto, capital murder; K.S.A. 23 2013 Supp. 21-5402, and amendments thereto, murder in the first degree; 24 K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5403, and amendments thereto, murder in the 25 second degree; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5408, and amendments thereto, 26 kidnapping or aggravated kidnapping; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5412, and 27 amendments thereto; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5413, and amendments 28 thereto; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5414, and amendments thereto, domestic 29 battery; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5415, and amendments thereto, criminal 30 threat or aggravated criminal threat; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5420, and 31 amendments thereto, robbery or aggravated robbery; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 32 21-5421, and amendments thereto, terrorism; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5422, 33 and amendments thereto, illegal use of weapons of mass destruction; 34 K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5423, and amendments thereto; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 35 21-5426, and amendments thereto, human trafficking or aggravated human 36 trafficking; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5428, and amendments thereto, 37 38 blackmail; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5510, and amendments thereto, sexual 39 exploitation of a child; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5601, and amendments thereto, endangering a child or aggravated endangering a child; K.S.A. 40 41 2013 Supp. 21-5602, and amendments thereto, abuse of a child; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5603, and amendments thereto, contributing to a child's 42 misconduct or deprivation; subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5607, 43

and amendments thereto, furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor for 1 illicit purposes; article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, 2 and amendments thereto, crimes involving controlled substances; K.S.A. 3 2013 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, theft; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 4 21-5803, and amendments thereto, criminal deprivation of property; 5 6 K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5805, and amendments thereto; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 7 21-5807, and amendments thereto, burglary or aggravated burglary; 8 K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, arson or aggravated 9 arson; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5813, and amendments thereto, criminal 10 damage to property; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5814, and amendments thereto, criminal use of an explosive; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5818, and 11 amendments thereto, tampering with a pipeline; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-12 5821, and amendments thereto, giving a worthless check; K.S.A. 2013 13 14 Supp. 21-5823, and amendments thereto, forgery; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, making false information; K.S.A. 2013 15 16 Supp. 21-5825, and amendments thereto, counterfeiting; K.S.A. 2013 17 Supp. 21-5826, and amendments thereto, destroying written instrument; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5828, and amendments thereto, criminal use of a 18 financial card; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5838, and amendments thereto, 19 20 conducting a pyramid promotional scheme; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5839, and amendments thereto; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5903, and amendments 21 thereto, perjury; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5904, and amendments thereto, 22 interference with law enforcement; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5905, and 23 24 amendments thereto, interference with the judicial process; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5909, and amendments thereto, intimidation of a witness or 25 victim or aggravated intimidation of a witness or victim; K.S.A. 2013 26 Supp. 21-5912, and amendments thereto, aiding escape; K.S.A. 2013 27 Supp. 21-5913, and amendments thereto, obstructing apprehension or 28 prosecution; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5918, and amendments thereto; K.S.A. 29 2013 Supp. 21-6001, and amendments thereto, bribery; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 30 21-6002, and amendments thereto, official misconduct; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 31 21-6301, and amendments thereto, criminal use of weapons; K.S.A. 2013 32 33 Supp. 21-6302, and amendments thereto, criminal carrying of a weapon; Supp. 21-6303, and amendments thereto, criminal 34 K.S.A. 2013 distribution of firearms to a felon; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6304, and 35 amendments thereto, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; 36 37 K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6305, and amendments thereto, aggravated weapons violation by a convicted felon; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6306, and 38 39 amendments thereto, defacing identification marks of a firearm; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6308, and amendments thereto, criminal discharge of a 40 41 firearm; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6310, and amendments thereto, unlawful endangerment; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6312, and amendments thereto; 42

K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6313 through 21-6316, and amendments thereto;

K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6401, and amendments thereto; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 1 21-6404, and amendments thereto, gambling; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6405, 2 and amendments thereto, illegal bingo operation; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-3 6406, and amendments thereto, commercial gambling; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 4 21-6407, and amendments thereto, dealing in gambling devices; K.S.A. 5 2013 Supp. 21-6408, and amendments thereto; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6 6409, and amendments thereto, installing communication facilities for 7 gamblers; subsections (a) or (b) of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6414, and 8 9 amendments thereto, unlawful conduct of dog fighting or unlawful possession of dog fighting paraphernalia; subsections (a) or (b) of K.S.A. 10 2013 Supp. 21-6417, and amendments thereto, unlawful conduct of 11 12 cockfighting or unlawful possession of cockfighting paraphernalia; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, prostitution selling sexual 13 relations; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6420, and amendments thereto, 14 promoting prostitution promoting the sale of sexual relations; K.S.A. 2013 15 Supp. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, commercial sexual exploitation 16 of a child; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6501, and amendments thereto, 17 extortion; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6502, and amendments thereto, debt 18 adjusting; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6504, and amendments thereto, equity 19 skimming; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6506, and amendments thereto, 20 commercial bribery; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6507, and amendments thereto, 21 sports bribery; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6508, and amendments thereto, 22 tampering with a sports contest; K.S.A. 39-720, and amendments thereto, 23 social welfare service fraud; K.S.A. 40-2,118, and amendments thereto, 24 fraudulent insurance acts; K.S.A. 41-101 et seq., and amendments thereto, 25 Kansas liquor control act; K.S.A. 44-5,125, and amendments thereto, 26 workers' compensation act; K.S.A. 65-1657, and amendments thereto, 27 nonresident pharmacy registration; K.S.A. 65-3441, and amendments 28 thereto, hazardous waste; K.S.A. 65-4167, and amendments thereto. 29 trafficking in counterfeit drugs; article 88 of chapter 74 of the Kansas 30 Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, Kansas parimutuel racing 31 act; or K.S.A. 79-3321, and amendments thereto, Kansas cigarette and 32 33 tobacco products act; or any conduct defined as "racketeering activity" under 18 U.S.C. § 34 (2) 35

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 - (g) "Real property" means any real property or any interest in such real property, including, but not limited to, any lease of or mortgage upon such real property.
 - "Trustee" means:

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- Any person acting as trustee pursuant to a trust in which the trustee holds legal or record title to real property;
- any person who holds legal or record title to real property in which any other person has a beneficial interest; or

1 (3) any successor trustee or trustees to any or all of the foregoing persons.

The term "trustee" does not include any person appointed or acting as a personal representative as defined in K.S.A. 59-102, and amendments thereto, or appointed or acting as a trustee of any testamentary trust or as a trustee of any indenture of trust under which any bonds have been or are to be issued.

- (i) "Unlawful debt" means any money or other thing of value constituting principal or interest of a debt that is legally unenforceable in this state in whole or in part because the debt was incurred or contracted:
- (1) In violation of any of the following provisions of law: Article 88 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, Kansas parimutuel racing act; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6404, and amendments thereto, gambling; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6405, and amendments thereto, illegal bingo operation; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6406, and amendments thereto, commercial gambling; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6407, and amendments thereto, dealing in gambling devices; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6408, and amendments thereto; or K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6409, and amendments thereto, installing communication facilities for gamblers; or
- (2) in gambling activity in violation of federal law or in the business of lending money at a rate usurious under state or federal law.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6329 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6329. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (b)*, it is unlawful for any covered person:
- (1) Who has with eriminal intent received any proceeds derived, directly or indirectly, from a pattern of racketeering activity or through the collection of an unlawful debt to use or invest, whether directly or indirectly, any part of such proceeds, or the proceeds derived from the investment or use thereof, in the acquisition of any title to, or any right, interest, or equity in, real property or in the establishment or operation of any enterprise;
- (2) through a pattern of racketeering activity or through the collection of an unlawful debt, to acquire or maintain, directly or indirectly, any interest in or control of any enterprise or real property; or
- (3) employed by, or associated with, any enterprise to conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in such enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity or the collection of an unlawful debt.
- (b) It is not unlawful for a covered person to violate subsection (a) through the collection of an unlawful debt if such person was not a participant in a violation described in subsection (i) of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6328, and amendments thereto, which created such unlawful debt.
 - (c) The culpable mental state required for a violation of subsection

- (a) is the culpable mental state required for the underlying offense of racketeering activity or unlawful debt, as defined in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6328, and amendments thereto, and no additional culpable mental state is required for a violation of subsection (a).

 (b) (d) Violation of this section or conspiracy to commit a violation of
 - (b) (d) Violation of this section or conspiracy to commit a violation of this section is a severity level 2, person felony.
 - (e) (e) The provisions of subsection (d) of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to conspiracy to commit a violation of this section.
 - (d) (f) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6611, and amendments thereto, any person convicted of engaging in conduct in violation of this section, through which the person derived pecuniary value, or by which the person caused personal injury or property damage or other loss, may be sentenced to pay a fine that does not exceed three times the gross value gained or three times the gross loss caused, whichever is the greater, plus court costs and the costs of investigation and prosecution, reasonably incurred.
 - (2) The court shall hold a hearing to determine the amount of the fine authorized by this subsection.
 - (3) For the purposes of this subsection, "pecuniary value" means:
 - (A) Anything of value in the form of money, a negotiable instrument, or a commercial interest or anything else the primary significance of which is economic advantage; and
 - (B) any other property or service that has a value in excess of \$100.
 - (e) (g) For persons arrested and charged under this section, bail shall be at least \$50,000 cash or surety, unless the court determines on the record that the defendant is not likely to re-offend, an appropriate intensive pretrial supervision program is available and the defendant agrees to comply with the mandate of such pretrial supervision. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person arrested and charged under this section shall not be released upon the person's own recognizance pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2802, and amendments thereto.
- 33 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6328 and 21-6329 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.