

HOUSE BILL No. 2013

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to perjury; amending
2 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-5903 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. 2012 Supp. 21-5903 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 21-5903. (a) Perjury is intentionally and falsely:

7 (1) Swearing, testifying, affirming, declaring or subscribing to any
8 material fact upon any oath or affirmation legally administered in any
9 cause, matter or proceeding before any court, tribunal, public body, notary
10 public or other officer authorized to administer oaths; *or*

11 (2) subscribing as true and correct under penalty of perjury any
12 material matter in any declaration, verification, certificate or statement as
13 permitted by K.S.A. 53-601, and amendments thereto; ~~or~~

14 ~~(3) subscribing as true and correct under penalty of perjury any~~
15 ~~statement as required by K.S.A. 75-5743, and amendments thereto.~~

16 (b) Perjury is a:

17 (1) Severity level 9, nonperson felony, except as provided in
18 subsection (b)(2); and

19 (2) severity level 7, nonperson felony if the false statement is made
20 upon the trial of a felony charge.

21 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-5903 is hereby repealed.

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