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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 11, 2020

Subject: Bill Brief on SB 373

Senate Bill 373 modifies the crimes of selling sexual relations, promoting the sale of sexual relations, and buying sexual relations by changing terminology from "sexual relations" to "a sex act."

Section 3 of the bill, beginning on page 6, amends K.S.A. 21-6419, the crime of selling sexual relations. The bill would rename the crime selling a sex act.

Section 4 of the bill, beginning on page 7, amends K.S.A. 21-6420, the crime of promoting the sale of sexual relations. The bill would rename the crime promoting the sale of a sex act.

Section 5 of the bill, beginning on page 8, amends K.S.A. 21-6421, the crime of buying sexual relations. The bill would rename the crime buying a sex act.

The amendments in sections 1, 2, and 6 through 18 reflect the change in terminology from "sexual relations" to "a sex act" and are otherwise technical corrections. No other substantive changes are made in the bill.