SENATE BILL No. 212

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to victim notification; creating a statewide Kansas victim information and notification everyday (VINE) coordinator.

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

Section 1. (a) The attorney general shall appoint a Kansas victim information and notification everyday (VINE) coordinator, and within the limits of appropriations available therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support the coordinator.

- (b) The Kansas VINE coordinator shall work with interested parties, including, but not limited to, the sheriffs throughout the state, to oversee the implementation and operation of the VINE system throughout the state.
- (c) The attorney general may appoint an advisory board to make recommendations for the implementation and operation of the VINE program. Such advisory committee, if appointed, may consist of up to five members appointed by the attorney general. One member shall be a victim advocate and one shall be a representative of the Kansas sheriffs' association. Except as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, no member of any such advisory committee shall receive any compensation, subsistence, mileage or other allowance for serving on an advisory board appointed pursuant to this section.
- (d) The attorney general shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.