SENATE BILL No. 60

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to appeals; amending K.S.A. 22-3601 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 22-3601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3601. (a) Any appeal permitted to be taken from a *district court's* final judgment of a district court in a criminal case shall be taken to the court of appeals, except in those cases reviewable by law in the district court and those eases where a or in which a direct appeal to the supreme court is required. Whenever an interlocutory appeal is permitted in a criminal case in the district court, such appeal shall be taken to the court of appeals.

- (b) Any appeal permitted to be taken from a *district court's* final judgment of a district court in a criminal case shall be taken directly to the supreme court in the following cases:
- (1) Any case in which the defendant has been convicted of a class A felony or in which a maximum sentence of life imprisonment has been imposed or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, any case in which the defendant has been convicted of an off-grid crime; and
- (2) (1) Any case in which a statute of this state or of the United States has been held unconstitutional:
- (2) any case in which the defendant has been convicted of a class A felony;
- (3) any case in which a maximum sentence of life imprisonment has been imposed, unless the maximum sentence has been imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4643, prior to its repeal, or section 267 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto; and
- (4) except as provided futher, any case in which the crime was committed on or after July 1, 1993, and the defendant has been convicted of an off-grid crime. The provisions of this paragaph shall not apply to any case in which the off-grid crime was:
- (A) Aggravated human trafficking, subsection (c)(2)(B) of section 61 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto:
- (B) rape, subsection (b)(2)(B) of section 67 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto;

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(C) aggravated criminal sodomy, subsection (c)(2)(B)(ii) of section 68 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto:

- (D) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, subsection (c)(2)(C) (ii) of section 70 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto;
- (E) sexual exploitation of a child, subsection (b)(2)(B) of section 74 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto:
- (F) promoting prostitution, subsection (b)(4) of section 230 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto; or
- (G) an attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in section 33, 34 or 35 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto, of any such felony.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-3601 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.