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MEMORANDUM

To: Interested parties
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: September 13, 2011
Subject: 2011 Family Law Code, 2011 Senate Bill No. 24 (SB24)

During 2009, the Kansas Judicial Council Family Law Advisory Committee completed a project “to have all updated domestic relations statutes located in a single chapter of the Kansas statutes, preferably Chapter 23.” [See the Report of the Judicial Council Family Law Advisory Committee on Recodification of the Domestic Relations Statutes, Approved by the Judicial Council, December 4, 2009, page 3] The Committee requested the introduction and passage of 2011 SB 24, which was enacted effective July 1, 2011. SB 24 (chapter 26 of the 2011 Session Laws of Kansas) contains the reorganization of select family law statutes that could not be accomplished during the Office of the Revisor of Statutes’ publication process.

In order for practitioners and other interested parties to be prepared to implement and use the Family Law Code, the Office of Revisor of Statutes has assigned a numbering system for the Code prior to the printing of the 2011 Supplements. This is the statutory numbering assignment which will be in the publication of the 2011 Supplements to the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

There are three spreadsheets for use by interested parties. The “Prior Law” document has organized the statutes in numeric order by the statutes in effect prior to the transfer. The “SB 24 Sections” document has the statutes organized in numeric order by the sections of 2011 SB 24. The “2011 Family Law Code” document has the statutes organized in numeric order by the codified Family Law Code which will take effect upon publication of the Supplements.

Until the 2011 Supplements are published, the following citations are an example of how the statutes should be cited:

Example of a new section in SB 24:

section 1 of chapter 26 of the 2011 Session Laws of Kansas, to be codified at K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 23-2501.

Example for section to be transferred, but NOT amended in 2011:

K.S.A. 60-1601, to be transferred to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 23-2701.

Example for section to be transferred and amended in 2011:

K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 60-1621, as amended by section 14 of chapter 87 of the 2011 Session Laws of Kansas, to be transferred to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 28-179.

At this time, we do not know when the 2011 Supplements will be published.

Questions should be directed to Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor, at jason.thompson@rs.ks.gov.

CHAPTER 23 – KANSAS FAMILY LAW CODE – REVISED

ARTICLE 21- Prefatory Reserved

ARTICLE 22- Parentage Act

ARTICLE 23- Assisted Conception, Reproductive Technology

ARTICLE 24- Premarital Agreements

ARTICLE 25- Marriage

ARTICLE 26- Marital Property Rights

ARTICLE 27- Dissolution of Marriage

ARTICLE 28- Division of Property

ARTICLE 29- Establishment & Modification of Spousal Support

ARTICLE 30- Establishment & Modification of Child Support

ARTICLE 31- Enforcement of Support Orders

ARTICLE 32- Custody, Residency and Parenting Plans

ARTICLE 33- Third Party Visitation

ARTICLE 34- Enforcement of Visitation and Parenting Time

ARTICLE 35- Alternative Dispute Resolution

ARTICLE 36- Family Support Jurisdiction (includes the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act UIFSA)

ARTICLE 37- Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)

ARTICLE 38- Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act (UCAPA)