

## 2023 Kansas Statutes

**21-5408. Kidnapping; aggravated kidnapping.** (a) Kidnapping is the taking or confining of any person, accomplished by force, threat or deception, with the intent to hold such person:

- (1) For ransom, or as a shield or hostage;
  - (2) to facilitate flight or the commission of any crime;
  - (3) to inflict bodily injury or to terrorize the victim or another; or
  - (4) to interfere with the performance of any governmental or political function.
- (b) Aggravated kidnapping is kidnapping, as defined in subsection (a), when bodily harm is inflicted upon the person kidnapped.
- (c) (1) Kidnapping is a severity level 3, person felony.  
(2) Aggravated kidnapping is a severity level 1, person felony.

**History:** L. 2010, ch. 136, § 43; July 1, 2011.