

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Plant Protection and Weed Control Program

Alternative Crop Research Act

Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-120 and Executive Order 18-13, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Weed Control Program provides the following information pertaining to specific civil and criminal records that could disqualify an applicant from receiving a license, certification, registration or permit issued by the Department.

The Alternative Crop Research Act, specifically K.S.A. 2-3902, identifies felony convictions that disqualify an individual from initial or continuing licensure pursuant to the Act. In accordance with the proposed rules and regulations, license categories that will be subject to the list below include the following: administrative license, licensed research grower, licensed research distributor, licensed research processor and state educational institution research license.

If you have questions regarding licensure, you should review the Alternative Crop Research Act, K.S.A. 2-3901 *et seq.*, the proposed rules and regulations or contact the Plant Protection and Weed Control Program.

Additionally, you may contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture and petition for an informal written advisory opinion concerning whether your civil or criminal records will disqualify you from receiving a license, certification, registration or permit. See the Petition for Informal Advisory Opinion page for instructions on how to petition the Kansas Department of Agriculture for an informal written advisory opinion.

Statutory Reference	Violation
K.S.A. 21-5703	Unlawful manufacturing of controlled substances
K.S.A. 21-5705	Unlawful cultivation or distribution of controlled substances (felony conviction only)
K.S.A. 21-5706	Unlawful possession of controlled substances (felony conviction only)
K.S.A. 21-5707	Unlawful manufacture, distribution, cultivation or possession of controlled substances using a communication facility
K.S.A. 21-5708	Unlawfully obtaining or selling a prescription-only drug (felony conviction only)
K.S.A. 21-5709	Unlawful possession of certain drug precursors and drug paraphernalia (felony conviction only)

K.S.A. 21-5710	Unlawful distribution of certain drug precursors and drug paraphernalia (felony conviction only)
K.S.A. 21-5713	Unlawful distribution or possession of a simulated controlled substance (felony conviction only)
K.S.A. 21-5714	Unlawful representation that noncontrolled substance is controlled substance (felony conviction only)
K.S.A. 21-5716	Unlawful acts involving proceeds derived from violations of 21-5701 through 21-5717
Felony violations of K.S.A. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer	
Felony violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, prior to July 1, 2009 (K.S.A. 65-4101 <i>et seq.</i>)	
Felony convictions of any law of another jurisdiction that is in substantial conformity with the offenses identified by K.S.A. 2-3902	