

HOUSE BILL No. 2227

AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to warrants; amending K.S.A. 22-2304 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 22-2304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2304. ~~(1)~~(a) The warrant shall be signed by the magistrate and shall contain the name of the defendant, or, if ~~his~~ *such defendant's* name is unknown, any name or description by which ~~hesuch~~ *defendant* can be identified with reasonable certainty. *A defendant may be identified with reasonable certainty by a description of the defendant's unique DNA profile, including, but not limited to, an analysis of short tandem repeats (STRs) amplified by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technique.* ~~‡~~ *The warrant* shall describe the crime charged in the complaint. ~~‡~~ *The warrant* shall command that the defendant be arrested and brought before a magistrate, as provided by law. The amount of the appearance bond to be required shall be stated in the warrant.

~~(2)~~(b) The summons shall be in the same form as the warrant except that it shall summon the defendant to appear before the court at a stated time and place. The summons shall be signed by the magistrate or the clerk of ~~his~~ *the* court.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-2304 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

---

*Speaker of the House.*

---

*Chief Clerk of the House.*

Passed the SENATE

---

*President of the Senate.*

---

*Secretary of the Senate.*

APPROVED

---

*Governor.*