

HOUSE BILL No. 2667

By Committee on Health and Human Services

1-23

AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to electronic and digital signatures; amending K.S.A. 65-2402 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-2402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-2402. The secretary shall: (1) Establish within the division of health suitable offices properly equipped for the preservation of official records. (2) Maintain a complete cross-index on all records filed under the provisions of this act. (3) Install a statewide system of vital statistics. (4) Make and may amend, after notice and hearing, necessary regulations, give instructions and prescribe forms for collection, transcribing, compiling and preserving vital statistics. (5) Enforce this act and the regulations made pursuant thereto. *Pursuant to K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 16-1601 through 16-1620, and amendments thereto, the secretary may use electronic transactions, including electronic and digital signatures, to conduct the activities under this section.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-2402 is hereby repealed.

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