

**HOUSE BILL No. 2224**

By Representatives Simmons and Fairchild

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating  
2 to search and seizure; requiring a law enforcement officer executing a  
3 search warrant to be properly uniformed and announce their presence  
4 before entering; amending K.S.A. 22-2510 and repealing the existing  
5 section.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 22-2510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-  
9 2510. (a) A search warrant may be executed at any time of any day or  
10 night.

11 (b) *A law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at a*  
12 *dwelling shall be properly uniformed and shall knock on the door and*  
13 *announce their presence in a manner reasonably expected to be heard by*  
14 *the occupants of the dwelling before entering the dwelling to execute a*  
15 *search warrant.*

16 (c) *For the purposes of this section, "dwelling" means a building, or*  
17 *portion thereof, that is used or intended for use as a human habitation,*  
18 *home or residence.*

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-2510 is hereby repealed.

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