

HOUSE BILL No. 2227

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating
2 to warrants; amending K.S.A. 22-2304 and repealing the existing
3 section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 22-2304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-
7 2304. ~~(1)~~(a) The warrant shall be signed by the magistrate and shall
8 contain the name of the defendant, or, if ~~his~~ *such defendant's* name is
9 unknown, any name or description by which ~~hesuch~~ *defendant* can be
10 identified with reasonable certainty. *A defendant may be identified with*
11 *reasonable certainty by a description of the defendant's unique DNA*
12 *profile, including, but not limited to, an analysis of short tandem repeats*
13 *(STRs) amplified by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technique.* ~~‡~~
14 *The warrant shall describe the crime charged in the complaint.* ~~‡~~*The*
15 *warrant shall command that the defendant be arrested and brought before*
16 *a magistrate, as provided by law. The amount of the appearance bond to*
17 *be required shall be stated in the warrant.*

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

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 K.S.A. 22-2304 is hereby repealed.

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