

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2613**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, following line 11, by inserting:

"(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the uniform vital statistics act, K.S.A. 65-2401 et seq., and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 2, by striking all in lines 29 through 35 and inserting:

"(d) "Unborn child" means a living individual organism of the species homo sapiens, in utero, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy.

(e) "Stillbirth" means the death of a child in utero after the 20th week of gestation, and which is not an induced termination of pregnancy.

(f) "Unborn child's death" means an unborn child who dies in utero, whether by stillbirth or by miscarriage.

(g) "Miscarriage" means the death of an unborn child in utero before the 20th week of gestation, and which is not an induced termination of pregnancy.";

And by relettering subsections accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 40, after the second "body" by inserting ", including a lifeless unborn child,";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "stillborn child or"; in line 6, before "or" by inserting ", including an unborn child's death certificate"; in line 9, after the first "the" by inserting "dead"; in line 10, before "or" by inserting ", including an unborn child's death certificate"; in line 17, after "(b)" by inserting "A stillbirth certificate or unborn child's death certificate shall not be filed

for induced terminations of pregnancy required to be reported by K.S.A. 65-445, and amendments thereto.

(c) When an unborn child's death or stillbirth occurs in an institution, the person in charge of the institution or the person's designated representative shall obtain the personal data, prepare the unborn child's death certificate or stillbirth certificate, secure the signatures required by such certificate and file the certificate with the state registrar. The physician in attendance or, in the absence of the physician, the person in charge of the institution or that person's designated representative shall certify to the facts of the unborn child's death prior to removal of such unborn child from the state.

(d) When an unborn child's death or stillbirth occurs outside an institution, the unborn child's death certificate or stillbirth certificate shall be prepared by the physician in attendance at or immediately after the unborn child's death or stillbirth.

(e) ";

And by relettering subsections accordingly;

Also on page 3, following line 38, by inserting:

"(h) For purposes of public health reporting and tracking, an unborn child's death or stillbirth at any gestational age, where the confirmation of the pregnancy was determined by a licensed health care provider, shall be reported to the secretary of health and environment.";

Also on page 3, in line 40, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(i)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "certificate of birth resulting in"; also in line 2, after "stillbirth" by inserting "and unborn child's death certificates"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson