

HOUSE BILL No. 2376

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning birth certificates; relating to amendments to birth
2 certificates; authorizing amendments to the registrant's sex; amending
3 K.S.A. 65-2422c and repealing the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-2422c is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
7 2422c. (a) The secretary may by regulation prescribe procedures for
8 making minor corrections to certificates or records. Any certificate so
9 corrected shall be marked "amended," and shall have such further marking
10 as shall be prescribed by the secretary.

11 (b) *A registrant's sex as recorded on such registrant's birth certificate*
12 *may be amended if:*

13 (1) *The sex was incorrectly recorded and the amendment is*
14 *substantiated with the registrant's affidavit, or an affidavit executed by the*
15 *registrant's parent if the registrant is under the age of 18; or*

16 (2) *the amendment is substantiated with a medical certificate that a*
17 *physiological or anatomical change has occurred.*

18 (c) The medical certification portion of a death certificate signed by a
19 district coroner acting in the district coroner's official capacity shall not be
20 modified by anyone except the district coroner who signed the death
21 certificate.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-2422c is hereby repealed.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.