## **HOUSE BILL No. 2474**

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas family law code; relating to marriage; notification by court to the secretary of health and environment; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 23-2511 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 23-2511 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-2511. (a) Every person who performs a marriage ceremony under the provisions of this act shall endorse the person's certificate of the marriage on the license, give the duplicate copy of the license to the parties to the marriage and return the license, within 10 days after the marriage, to the judge or clerk of the district court who issued it. The judge or clerk shall record the marriage on the marriage record in the office of the judge or elerk and shall forward, not later than the third day of the following month, to the secretary of health and environment the licenseand certificate of marriage, together with a statement of the names of the parties and the name and address of the person who performed the marriage ceremony Not later than the third day of the following month, the judge or clerk shall submit the information from the license to the vital statistics integrated information system maintained by the secretary of health and environment, or by other means as designated by the secretary and the judicial administrator.

- (b) If no marriage license has been issued by the judge or clerk of the district court during a month, the judge or clerk shall promptly notify the secretary of health and environment to that effect on a form provided for that purpose.
  - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 23-2511 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.