

## HOUSE BILL No. 2179

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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9 AN ACT concerning vital records; relating to penalties for fraud; amend-  
10 ing K.S.A. 65-2434 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-2434 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
14 2434. ~~(1) Any person who willfully makes or alters any certificate, certified~~  
15 ~~copy thereof or abstract provided for in this act, except in accordance~~  
16 ~~with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.~~

17 ~~—(2) (a) (1) Vital records fraud is:~~

18 (A) *Willfully and knowingly supplying false information intending*  
19 *that the information be used to obtain a certified vital record copy;*

20 (B) *making, counterfeiting, altering, amending or mutilating any cer-*  
21 *tified copy of a vital record:*

22 (i) *Without lawful authority; and*

23 (ii) *with the intent to deceive; or*

24 (C) *willfully and knowingly obtaining, possessing, using, selling or*  
25 *furnishing or attempting to obtain, possess or furnish to another for any*  
26 *purpose of deception a certified copy of a vital record.*

27 (2) *Vital records fraud is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.*

28 (b) Any person who knowingly transports or accepts for transporta-  
29 tion, a dead body located in this state to a location outside the boundaries  
30 of this state without an accompanying permit issued in accordance with  
31 the provisions of K.S.A. 65-2428a, *and amendments thereto*, shall be guilty  
32 of a class C misdemeanor.

33 ~~(3) (c)~~ Except where a different penalty is provided in this section,  
34 any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or neglects or  
35 refuses to perform any of the duties imposed upon such person by this  
36 act, shall be fined not more than \$200.

37 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-2434 is hereby repealed.

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