

SENATE BILL No. 397

By Senator Bruce

1-18

9 AN ACT concerning adoptions; relating to birth certificates; amending
10 K.S.A. 65-2423 and repealing the existing section.

11

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-2423 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
14 2423. (a) In cases of adoption the state registrar upon receipt of a certified
15 decree of adoption, or a similar document or documents which evidences
16 finalization of the adoption in the foreign country, and the report of adop-
17 tion form shall prepare a supplementary certificate or abstract in the new
18 name of the adopted person and seal and file the original certificate of
19 birth with such certified copy or abstract attached thereto. Such sealed
20 documents may be opened by the state registrar only upon the demand
21 of the adopted person if of legal age or by an order of court. Upon receipt
22 of a certified copy of a court order of annulment of adoption the state
23 registrar shall restore the original certificate to its original place in the
24 files.

25 (b) For any child born in a foreign country but adopted in Kansas or
26 born and adopted in a foreign country and such adoption is filed and
27 entered pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2144, and amendments thereto, the state
28 registrar, upon request, shall complete and register a birth certificate
29 upon receipt of a certified copy of the decree of adoption, or a similar
30 document or documents which evidences finalization of the adoption in
31 the foreign country, the report of adoption form and proof of the date
32 and place of the child's birth. The certificate shall show the new name of
33 the child as specified in the decree of adoption, or a similar document or
34 documents which evidences finalization of the adoption in the foreign
35 country, and such further information concerning the adopting parents
36 as may be necessary to complete the birth certificate. The certificate shall
37 show the true country of birth and the date of birth of the child, ~~and that~~
38 ~~the certificate is not~~. *The certificate shall not make reference to evidence*
39 *of United States citizenship.*

40 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-2423 is hereby repealed.

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