HOUSE BILL No. 2697

An ACT concerning civil procedure for limited actions; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 61-2910 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 61-2910 is hereby amended to read as follows: 61-2910. Upon motion of any party *and for good cause shown*, the court shall *may* order that an action filed under the code of civil procedure for limited actions, except an action filed pursuant to the small claims procedure act, article 27 of chapter 61 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall thereafter be governed by the provisions of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto and order under this section shall pay any additional docket fee required had the action been filed under chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. Upon such order of the court and payment of any additional docket fee, the clerk of the district court shall renumber the case as a case filed under chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in the same manner as required by K.S.A. 60-2418, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 61-2910 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Governor.