

SENATE BILL No. 210

By Senators Hensley and Kultala

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9 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election commissioners;
10 amending K.S.A. 19-3419 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. 19-3419 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
14 3419. In counties of this state having a population exceeding 130,000,
15 there shall be an office of commissioner of elections, which shall be ad-
16 ministered by an election commissioner. The election commissioner shall
17 be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ *board of county commissioners* and
18 shall hold office for a term of four years and until a successor is appointed
19 and qualified. The ~~secretary of state~~ *board of county commissioners* may
20 remove the election commissioner for official misconduct. Upon occur-
21 rence of a vacancy in the office of county election commissioner, the
22 ~~secretary of state~~ *board of county commissioners* shall appoint a successor.
23 If the vacancy occurs before the expiration of a term of office, the ap-
24 pointment shall be for the unexpired term. Such election commissioner
25 shall have been a qualified elector and a resident of the county at least
26 two years prior to appointment. Within 10 days after receiving official
27 notice of the appointment and before entering upon the duties of the
28 office, the election commissioner shall take, subscribe and cause to be
29 filed in the office of the secretary of state an oath of office for the faithful
30 discharge of official duties.

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-3419 is hereby repealed.

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