Approved: March 7, 2011
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:00 a.m., on February 21, 2011, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Doug Taylor, Office of Revisor of Statutes Katherine McBride, Office of Revisor of Statutes Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jay Hall, Kansas Legislative Research Department Diane Brian, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee: NONE

Others attending:

See attached list.

Discussion and final action on:

HB 2067 - Voter photographic identification requirement.

Representative Goico moved to pass **HB 2067** favorable for passage. Representative Rubin seconded motion. Representative Rubin made a substitute motion to amend **HB 2067**. Motion was seconded by Representative Garber. Staff distributed balloon amendment 1 (Attachment 1) and gave explanation of changes. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Representative Goico moved to adopt balloon amendment 4 on **HB 2067.** Motion was seconded by Representative Rubin. Staff distributed balloon amendment 4 (Attachment 2) and gave explanation of changes. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

<u>Representative Goico moved to pass **HB 2067** favorably for passage as amended.</u> Discussion followed. Motion carried.

HB 2126 - Elections: municipalities; primary and general election date change.

Representative Gioco moved to pass **HB 2126** favorable for passage. Representative Rubin seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion failed.

Representative Gonzalez introduced pages from his district; Mark Nickels, Thomas Elevier, Zack Whaley, and Bree Brooks.

Chairman Schwab thanked the committee for the hard work they've done.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE 9:00 AM, Room 546-S, Capitol Building

GUEST LIST

DATE: 2/21, 2011

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Ted Smith	KDOR
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HOUSE BILL No. 2067

By Representatives Kinzer, Arpke, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Calloway, Carlson, Collins, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Fawcett, Fund, Garber, Goico, Goodman, Gregory, Grosserode, Hildabrand, M. Holmes, Howell, Huebert, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Landwehr, Mast, McLeland, Meigs, Mesa, Montgomery, O'Brien, O'Hara, Osterman, Otto, Patton, Peck, Powell, Rhoades, Rubin, Ryckman, Scapa, Seiwert, Siegfreid, Smith, Suellentrop, Vickrey, Weber, B. Wolf, K. Wolf and Worley

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Proposed Amendments to HB 2067
BALLOON #1
For Committee on Elections
February 21, 2011
Prepared By: Katherine McBride
Office of Revisor of Statutes

AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter identification; amending K.S.A. 25-2411, 25-2416, 25-2423 and 25-2431 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1324, 25-1122, 25-1122d, 25-1123, 25-1124, 25-1128, 25-2309, 25-2908, 25-3002 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1324. (a) Any resident who does not hold a current valid Kansas driver's license may make application to the division of vehicles and be issued one identification card.

(b) For the purpose of obtaining an identification card, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age, proof of identity and proof of lawful presence. An applicant shall submit with the application a photo identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable if it includes both the applicant's full legal name and date of birth, and documentation showing the applicant's name, the applicant's address of principal residence and the applicant's social security account number. The applicant's social security number shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number, the applicant shall provide proof of lawful presence and Kansas residency. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the identification card. Before issuing an identification card to a person, the division shall make reasonable efforts to verify with the issuing agency the issuance, validity and completeness of each document required to be presented by the applicant to prove age, identity and lawful presence.

(c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the United States. If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence as set out in subsections (b)(2)(E) through (2)(I) of K.S.A. 8-240, and

25-2203, 25-2352,

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otherwise provided by law.

- (b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in person, and such voter is a first-time voter, such voter shall provide identification pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. a form of valid identification such as a current and valid Kansas driver's license, nondriver's identification eard, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other-government document containing the voter's current name and address as indicated on the registration book. Such voter shall not be required to provide identification if such voter has previously provided current and valid-identification in the county where registered.
- (c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail, and such voter is a first-time voter, such voter shall provide onwith the application for an advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or a photocopy of any other identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. the last four digits of the voter's social security number, or shall provide with the application a copy of the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license, nondriver's identification card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document containing the voter's current name and address as indicated on the registration book. Such voter shall not be required to provide identification if such voter has previously provided current and valid identification in the county where registered.
- (d) If a first-time voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification, or if the name and address do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book, the voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, this section to the county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.
- (e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting ballot to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail unless:
- (1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the person matches that on file in the county voter registration records. Signature verification may occur by electronic device or by human

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(1) The voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification; or

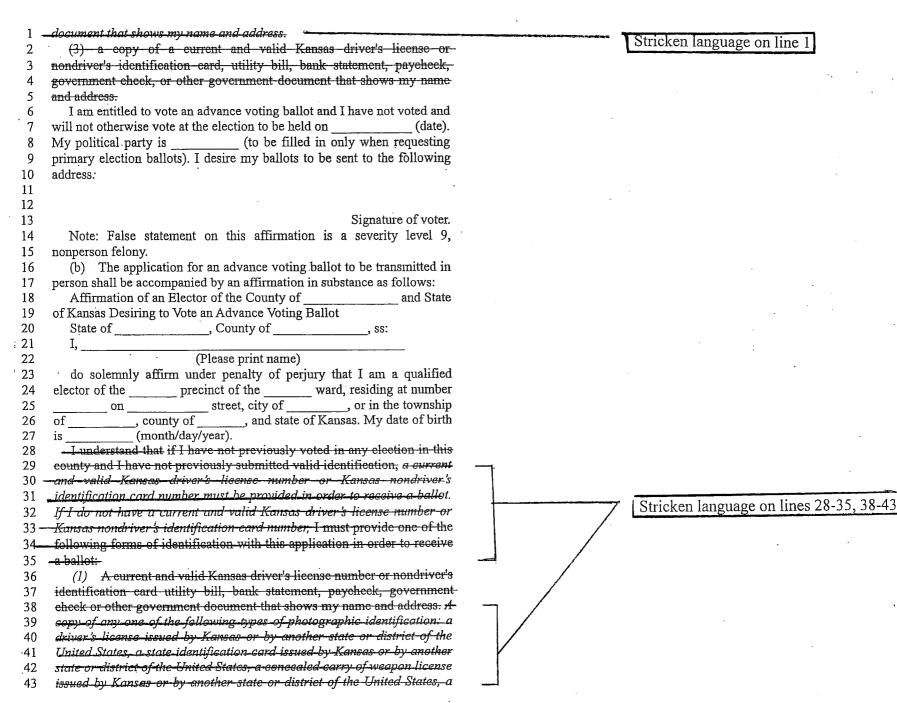
(2) the name and address of the voter provided on the application for an advance voting ballot do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book.

inspection. In the event that the signature of a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot does not match that on file, the county election officer shall attempt to contact the person and shall offer the person another opportunity to mail in such person's signature for the purposes of verifying the person's identity. If the county election officer is unable to reach the person, the county election officer may transmit a provisional ballot, however, such provisional ballot may not be counted unless a signature is included therewith that can be verified; and

- (2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number issued by the division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an advance voting ballot and a copy of identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer for verification. If a person applies for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail but fails to provide identification pursuant to this subsection or the identification of such person cannot be verified by the county election officer, the county election officer shall provide information to such person regarding the voter rights provisions of subsection (d) and shall provide such person an opportunity to provide identification pursuant to this subsection. For the purposes of this act, Kansas state offices and offices of any subdivision of the state will allow any person seeking to vote by an advance voting ballot the use a photocopying device to make one photocopy of an identification document at no cost.
- (e)(f) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:
- (1) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August in even-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.
- (2) For the general election occurring on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, between 90 days prior to such election and the last business day of the week preceding such general election.
- (3) For the primary election held five weeks preceding the first Tuesday in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.
- (4) For the general election occurring on the first Tuesday in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day of the week preceding such general election.
- (5) For question submitted elections occurring on the date of a primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election of officers at such election.
- (6) For question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice

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I	implement the provisions of this section and to define defining valid		
2	forms of identification.		
3	Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1122d is hereby amended to read as		·
4	follows: 25-1122d. (a) The application for an advance voting ballot to be		<u>.</u>
5	transmitted by mail shall be accompanied by an affirmation in substance		
6	as follows:		
7	Affirmation of an Elector of the County of and State		
8	of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot		
9	State of , County of , ss:		
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13	(Please print name)		
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15	do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified elector		
16	of the precinct of the ward, residing at number		
17	on street, city of , or in the township		
18	on street, city of , or in the township of , county of , and state of Kansas. My date of		
19	birth is (month/day/year).		
20	I understand that if I have not previously-voted in any election in this		
21	county and I have not previously submitted valid-identification, a current		
22	and valid Kansas driver's license number or Kansas nondriver's		
23	identification card number must be provided in order to receive a ballot.		
24	If I do not have a current and valid Kansas driver's license number or		
25	Kansas nondriver's identification card number, I must provide one of the		
26	following forms of identification with this application in order to receive		٦
27	a ballot:	a concealed carry of handgun	
28	(1) A current and valid Kansas driver's license number or nondriver's	or weapon license issued	
29	identification eard number; or A copy of any one of the following types of	1	_1
30	photographic identification: a driver's license issued by Kansas or by	1 ·	
31	another state or district of the United States, a state identification card	1.	
32	issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States, a		
33	concealed carry of weapon license issued by Kansas or by another state	handgun	
34	or district of the United States, a United States passport, an employee		
35	badge or identification document issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency, a military identification document		
36 27	issued by the United States, a student identification card issued by a		
37 38	public post secondary institution in the state of Kansas, or a public		an accredited
39	assistance identification card issued by a municipal, county, state, or		
39 40	federal government office or agency; and	of education	
40 41	(2) the last four digits of my social security number; or a-copy of	of education	
42	any one of the following types of proof of current address: a utility bill,		
43	bank statement, paychack, government check, or other government		
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(2)—a copy of any one of the following types of proof of current address: a utility bill, bank-statement, paycheck-government-check, or other government document that shows my name and address.

I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on ______ (date). My political party is _____ (to be filled in only when requesting primary election ballots).

Signature of voter.

Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

- (c) An application for permanent advance voting status shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state for this purpose. Such application shall contain an affirmation concerning substantially the same information required in subsection (a) and in addition thereto a statement regarding the permanent character of such illness or disability.
- (d) Any application by a former precinct resident shall state both the former and present residence, address, precinct and county of such former precinct resident and the date of change of residence.
- (e) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1123. (a) When an application for an advance voting ballot has been filed in accordance with K.S.A. 25-1122, and amendments thereto, the county election officer shall transmit to the voter applying therefor one each of the appropriate ballots. Except as provided by subsection (b) Unless an advance voting ballot is transmitted in person pursuant to this subsection, the county election officer shall transmit the advance voting ballots to the voter at one of the following addresses as specified by the voter on such application: (1) The voter's residential address or mailing address as indicated on the registration list; (2) the voter's temporary residential address; or (3) a medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, psychiatric hospital, hospice or adult care home where the voter resides. No advance voting

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ballot shall be transmitted by the county election officer by any means prior to the 20th day before the election for which an application for an advance voting ballot has been received by such county election officer. If the advance voting ballot is transmitted by mail, such ballot shall be transmitted with printed instructions prescribed by the secretary of state and a ballot envelope bearing upon the outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot. If the advance voting ballot is transmitted to the applicant in person in the office of the county election officer or at a satellite advance voting site, such advance voting ballot and printed instructions shall be transmitted in an advance voting ballot envelope bearing upon the outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot unless the voter elects to deposit the advance voting ballot into a locked ballot box without an envelope. All ballots shall be transmitted to the advance voting voter not more than 20 days before the election but within two business days of the receipt of such voter's application by the election officer or the commencement of such 20-day period. In primary elections required to be conducted on a partisan basis, the election officer shall deliver to such voter the ballot of the political party of the applicant.

- (b) The restrictions in subsection (a) relating to where a county election officer may transmit an advance voting ballot shall not apply to an advance voting ballot requested pursuant to an application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language.
- (c) The county election officer shall compare the driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number, social security number or copy of other valid identification provided by a first-time voter to the voter registration list verified by the division of motor vehicles in accordance with federal law. If no identification information was provided by the first-time voter; or if such information does not match the information on the voter registration list, the county election officer shall not transmit an advance voting ballot.
- Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1124 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1124. (a) Upon receipt of the advance voting ballot, the voter shall cast such voter's vote as follows: The voter shall make a cross or check mark in the square or parentheses opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom the voter desires to vote. The voter shall make no other mark, and shall allow no other person to make any mark, upon such ballot. If the advance voting ballot was transmitted by mail, the voter personally shall place the ballot in the ballot envelope bearing the same number as the ballot and seal the envelope. The voter shall complete the form on the ballot envelope and shall sign the same. Except

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ballot at a particular election.

- (b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, no person shall *knowingly* interfere with or delay the transmission of any advance voting ballot application from a voter to the county election officer, nor shall any person mail, fax or otherwise cause the application to be sent to a place other than the county election office. Any person or group engaged in the distribution of advance voting ballot applications shall mail, fax or otherwise deliver any application signed by a voter to the county election office within two days after such application is signed by the applicant.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the voter, shall *knowingly* mark, sign or transmit to the county election officer any advance voting ballot or advance voting ballot envelope.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall knowingly sign an application for an advance voting ballot for another person. This provision shall not apply if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing an application or if an immediate family member signs an application on behalf of another immediate family member with proper authorization being given.
- (d)(e) No person, unless authorized by K.S.A. 25-1122 or K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, shall *knowingly* intercept, interfere with, or delay the transmission of advance voting ballots from the county election officer to the voter.
- (e)(f) No person shall knowingly willfully and falsely affirm, declare or subscribe to any material fact in an affirmation form for an advance voting ballot, or set of advance voting ballots. if the voter is entitled to vote more than one kind of advance voting ballot at a particular election, or in a declaration form on an advance voting ballot envelope.
- (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any person from mailing, carrying or otherwise conveying advance voting ballots or sets of advance voting ballots to the county election officer upon request of advance voting voters.
- (g) A voter may return such voter's advance voting ballot to the county election officer by personal delivery or by mail Upon written designation by the voter, a person other than the voter may return the advance voting ballot by personal delivery or mail Any such person designated by the voter shall sign a statement that such person has not exercised undue influence on the voting decisions of the voter and agrees to deliver the ballot as directed by the voter.
- (g) (h) Violation of any provision of this section is a class C misdemeanor.severity level 9, nonperson felony.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-2309 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2309. (a) Any person may apply in person, by mail, through a

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-2203 is hereby amended as follows: 25-2203. (a) There is hereby established the state election board, the members of which shall be the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state and the attorney general. The state election board shall meet on the call of the secretary of state.

- (b) The state election board shall:
- (1) Adopt rules and regulations for determination of apportionment of election expenses among the subdivisions of government. Such rules and regulations shall identify and define the election expenses which are direct and those which are indirect, or shall define sufficient means of making determination thereof.; (2) assess information provided by any applicant for voter registration as evidence of citizenship pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2309(m), and amendments thereto; and (3)The state election board shall make such additional rules and regulations as it deems advisable relating to payment of election expenses.

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voter registration agency, or by other delivery to a county election officer to be registered. Such application shall be made on: (1) A form approved by the secretary of state, which shall be provided by a county election officer or chief state election official upon request in person, by telephone or in writing; or (2) the mail voter registration application prescribed by the federal law election commission. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury and shall contain the original signature of the applicant or the computerized, electronic or digitized transmitted signature of the applicant. A signature may be made by mark, initials, typewriter, print, stamp, symbol or any other manner if by placing the signature on the document the person intends the signature to be binding. A signature may be made by another person at the voter's direction if the signature reflects such voter's intention.

- (b) Applications made under this section shall give voter eligibility requirements and such information as is necessary to prevent duplicative voter registrations and enable the relevant election officer to assess the eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter registration, identify the applicant and to determine the qualifications of the applicant as an elector and the facts authorizing such person to be registered, including, but not limited to, the following data to be kept by the relevant election officer as provided by law:
 - (1) Name;

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- (2) place of residence, including specific address or location, and mailing address if the residence address is not a permissible postal address;
 - (3) date of birth;
 - (4) sex;
- (5) the last four digits of the person's social security number or the person's full driver's license or nondriver's identification card number;
 - (6) telephone number, if available;
 - (7) naturalization data (if applicable);
- (8) if applicant has previously registered or voted elsewhere, residence at time of last registration or voting;
 - (9) when present residence established;
- (10) name under which applicant last registered or voted, if different from present name;
- (11) an attestation that the applicant meets each eligibility requirement;
- (12) a statement that the penalty for submission of a false voter registration application is a maximum presumptive sentence of 17 months in prison;
- (13) a statement that, if an applicant declines to register to vote, the fact that the applicant has declined to register will remain confidential

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safety. Upon receipt of such a request, the county election officer shall take appropriate steps to ensure that such person's residence address is not publicly disclosed. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring or authorizing the secretary of state to include on the voter registration application form a space or other provision on the form that would allow the applicant to request that such applicant's residence address be concealed from public inspection.

- (j) No application for voter registration shall be made available for public inspection or copying unless the information required by paragraph (5) of subsection (b) has been removed or otherwise rendered unreadable.
- (k) If an applicant fails to answer the question prescribed in paragraph (15) of subsection (b), the county election officer shall send the application to the applicant at the postal delivery address given on the application, by nonforwardable mail, with a notice of incompleteness. The notice shall specify a period of time during which the applicant may complete the application in accordance with K.S.A. 25-2311, and amendments thereto, and be eligible to vote in the next election.
- (1) The county election officer or secretary of state's office shall reject any application for registration that is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship. Evidence of United States citizenship as required in this section will be satisfied by presenting one of the documents listed in paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (1) in person at the time of filing the application for registration or by including a photocopy of one of the following documents with a mailed registration application. After a person has submitted satisfactory evidence of citizenship, the county election officer shall indicate this information in the person's permanent voter file. Evidence of United States citizenship shall be satisfied by providing one of the following, or a legible photocopy of one of the following documents:
- (1) The applicant's driver's license or nondriver's identification card originally issued after April 20, 2007, by the division of vehicles or the equivalent governmental agency of another state within the United States if the agency indicates on the applicant's driver's license or nondriver's identification card that the person has provided satisfactory proof of United States citizenship;
- (2) the applicant's birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship to the satisfaction of the county election officer or secretary of state;
- (3) pertinent pages of the applicant's United States valid or expired passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport number, or presentation to the county election officer of the applicant's United

accept any completed application for registration, but an applicant shall not be registered until the applicant has provided satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship

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(4) the applicant's United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization. If only the number of the certificate of naturalization is provided, the applicant shall not be included in the registration rolls until the number of the certificate of naturalization is verified with the United States bureau of citizenship and immigration services by the county election officer or the secretary of state, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c);

(5) other documents or methods of proof of United States citizenship issued by the federal government pursuant to the immigration and nationality act of 1952, and amendments thereto; or

(6) the applicant's bureau of Indian affairs card number, tribal treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.

Any person who is registered in this state on the effective date of this amendment to this section is deemed to have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship and shall not be required to resubmit evidence of citizenship.

(n) For purposes of this section, proof of voter registration from another state is not satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship.

(e) A registered Kansas voter who moves from one residence to another within the state of Kansas or who modifies such voter's registration records for any other reason shall not be required to submit evidence of United States citizenship.

(p) All documents submitted as evidence of citizenship shall be kept confidential by the county election officer or the secretary of state and maintained as provided by Kansas record retention laws. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2016, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2016.

(q) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations to in order to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 25-2411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2411. Election perjury is intentionally and knowingly falsely swearing, affirming, declaring or subscribing to any of the following: (a) Statements in answer to questions put to a person who has been challenged as unqualified to vote.

(b) Statements in answer to questions put to a witness concerning the qualifications of any person to vote.

(c) Statements contained in any affidavit or declaration which is prescribed by chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or any other election law of the state, or which is prescribed in any manner by the secretary of state or any county election officer under the election laws of this state.

Please refer to Attachment 1. Subsection (1) of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-2309 continues with paragraphs (7) through (13) and a new subsection (m) with paragraphs (1) through (6) are added. This block of text will be inserted on this page beginning on line 14.

(s) Nothing in this section shall prohibit an applicant from providing, or the secretary of state or county election officer from obtaining satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship, as described in subsection (l), at a different time or in a different manner than an application for registration is provided, as long as the applicant's cligibility can be adequately assessed by the secretary of state or county election officer as required by this section.

Please refer to Attachment 2. K.S.A. 25-2352 will be brought in as an amended section, section 9. This block of text will be inserted on this page beginning on line 32.

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- (7) the applicant's consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States of America;
- (8) the applicant's certificate of citizenship issued by the United States citizenship and immigration services;
- (9) the applicant's certification of report of birth issued by the United States department of state;
- (10) the applicant's American Indian card, with KIC classification, issued by the United States department of homeland security;
- (11) the applicant's final adoption decree showing the applicant's name and United States birthplace;
- (12) the applicant's official United States military record of service showing the applicant's place of birth in the United States; or
- (13) an extract from a United States hospital record of birth created at the time of the applicant's birth indicating the applicant's place of birth in the United States.
- (m) If an applicant is a United States citizen but does not have any of the documentation listed in this section as satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship, such applicant may submit any evidence that such applicant believes demonstrates the applicant's United States citizenship.
- (1) Any applicant seeking an assessment of evidence under this subsection may directly contact the elections division of the secretary of state by submitting a voter registration application or form as described by this section and any supporting evidence of United States citizenship. Upon receipt of this information, the secretary of state shall notify the state election board, as established under K.S.A. 25-2203, and amendments thereto, that such application is pending.
- (2) The state election board shall give the applicant an opportunity for a hearing and an opportunity to present any additional evidence to the state election board. Notice of such hearing shall be given to the applicant at least five days prior to the hearing date. An applicant shall have the opportunity to be represented by counsel at such hearing.
- (3) The state election board shall assess the evidence provided by the applicant to determine whether the applicant has provided satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship. A decision of the state election board shall be determined by a majority vote of the election board.
- (4) If an applicant submits an application and any supporting evidence prior to the close of registration for an election cycle, a determination by the state election board shall be issued at least five days before such election date.
- (5) If the state election board finds that the evidence presented by such applicant constitutes satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship, such applicant will have met the requirements under this section to provide satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship.
- (6) If the state election board finds that the evidence presented by an applicant does not constitute satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship, such applicant shall have the right to appeal such determination by the state election board by instituting an action under 8 U.S.C. § 1503, and amendments thereto. Any negative assessment of an applicant's eligibility by the state election board shall be reversed if the applicant obtains a declaratory judgment pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1503, and amendments thereto, demonstrating that such applicant is a national of the United States.

ATTACHMENT 1

This is a continuation of subsection (l) of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-2309.

- Paragraphs (7) through (13) are added
- New subsection (m) is added, with paragraphs (1) through (6)
- Entire block of text will be placed on page 18, line 14 of HB 2067

- Sec. 9. K.S.A. 25-2352 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2352. (a)(1) Each Kansas division of motor vehicles driver's license application and nondriver identification card application (including any renewal application) submitted to a division of motor vehicles office in Kansas shall serve as an application for voter registration unless the applicant fails to sign the voter registration application. An individual who completes the application for voter registration and is otherwise eligible shall be registered to vote in accordance with the information supplied by the individual.
- (2) An application for voter registration submitted under subsection (a)(1) shall be considered as updating any previous voter registration by the applicant.
- (b) The voter registration section of the application:
- (1) May require a second signature or other information that duplicates, or is in addition to, information in the driver's license or nondriver's identification card section of the application to prevent duplicate voter registrations, and to enable Kansas election officials to assess the eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter registration and other parts of the election process;
- (2) shall include a statement that specifies each eligibility requirement for voting, contains an attestation that the applicant meets each such requirement, including citizenship, and requires the signature of the applicant, under penalty of perjury;
- (3) shall include a statement that, if an applicant declines to register to vote, the fact that the applicant has declined to register will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes;
- (4) shall include a statement that if an applicant does register to vote, the office at which the applicant submits a voter registration application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes;
- (5) shall be made available by the division of vehicles (as submitted by the applicant, or in machine-readable or other format) to the secretary of state and county election officers, as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of state; and
- (6) shall be transmitted to the county election officer not later than five days after the date of acceptance.
- (c) The motor vehicle driver's license and nondriver identification card form used for change of residence address shall also serve as a notification of change of residence address for voter registration for elections, unless the registrant states on the form that the change is not for voter registration purposes.
- (d) The voter registration portion of the motor vehicle driver's license and nondriver identification card applications and change of address forms used shall be subject to approval by the secretary of state for purposes of voter registration under this section.
- (e) Following the line fixed for the signature of the applicant on the application for voter registration, a statement shall be printed stating that the penalty for submission of a false voter registration application is a maximum presumptive sentence of 17 months in prison.
- (f) The department of revenue or an employee of the department of revenue acting within the scope of the employee's employment shall not be liable for any damages resulting from any claim based on the department of revenue's transfer of any motor vehicle record information to the secretary of state that is required or permitted by law.
- (+)(g) The secretary of state is hereby authorized to adopt such rules and regulations in the manner prescribed by law as may be necessary for the administration of the provisions of this section.

ATTACHMENT 2

This is an amended section, K.S.A. 25-2352, that is being brought in as section 9 on page 18, line 32 of HB 2067.

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I	(d) Statements in answer to questions put by a county election	
2	officer or deputy county election officer relating to application for voter	
3	registration of any person.	
4	(e) Statements in answer to questions put by an election board	
5	member to a person asking for voter assistance because of age, visual	
6	handicap, lack of proficiency in reading the English language or physical	
7	disability.	
8	(f) Statements of any witness at an election contest.	
9	Election perjury is a severity level 98, nonperson felony.	
10	Sec. 9. K.S.A. 25-2416 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-	
11	2416. (a) Voting without being qualified is knowingly: and willfully:	
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13	(1) Voting or attempting to vote at in any election district when not a	
14	lawfully registered voter in such election district; or:	
15	(2) voting or attempting to vote at any election by a person who is	
16	not a citizen of the United States or who does not otherwise meet the	
17	qualifications of an elector.	
18	(b) Voting or offering to vote more than once at the same election.	
19	(e) Inducing or aiding any person to vote more than once at the same	
20	election.	
21	(b) Voting without being qualified is a severity level 8, nonperson	
22	felony. class A misdemeanor.	
23	Sec. 10. K.S.A. 25-2423 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-	
24	2423.	
25	(a) Election tampering is, while being charged with no election duty,	
26	making or changing any election record.	
27	(b) Election tampering is a severity level \$7, nonperson felony.	
28	Sec. 41. K.S.A. 25-2431 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-	
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30	(a) False impersonation of a voter is representing oneself as another	ــا
31	person whether real or fictitious and thereasthereby voting or attempting	
32	to vote.	
33	(b) False impersonation of a voter is a severity level 98, nonperson	
34	felony.	
35	Sec. 42. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-2908 is hereby amended to read as	
36	follows: 25-2908. (a) Each polling place shall use either: (1) A	
37	registration book and a poll book, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2507(a) and	
8	K.S.A. 25-2507(b)(1), and amendments thereto; or (2) a registration	
19	book, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2507(b)(2), and amendments thereto. The	
0	county election officer shall determine which books are used in each	
1	county, and which book voters shall sign.	
2	(b) A person desiring to vote shall provide to the election board: (1)	
13	The voter's name; (2) if required, the voter's address; and (3) the voter's	

, the voter may vote a provisional ballot pursuant to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto. If

signature on the registration or poll book; and (4) a valid form of identification listed in subsection (h). A signature may be made by mark, initials, typewriter, print, stamp, symbol or any other manner if by placing the signature on the document the person intends the signature to be binding. A signature may be made by another person at the voter's direction if the signature reflects such voter's intention.

(c) A member of the election board shall:

(1) Announce the voter's name in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and, if the name is in the registration books, the member of the election board having the registration record shall repeat the name;

(2) request the voter's signature on the registration or poll book;

(3) provide the required signature at the request of and on behalf of any voter who is unable to personally affix a signature by reason of temporary illness or disability, or lack of proficiency in reading the English language;

(4) if the voter is a first-time voter as described in subsection (h) of this section, request valid identification from the voter unless such voter has previously submitted current and valid identification in the county where registered; request a valid form of identification from the voter. If the member of the election board is satisfied that the voter is the person depicted in the identification and that the identification provided is one of the valid forms of identification listed in subsection (h), the member of the election board shall place such member's initials in the space provided and allow the voter to vote;

(5) give the voter one ballot, on the upper right-hand corner of which shall be written the number corresponding to the voter's number in the registration book or poll book; and

(6) mark the voter's name in the registration book and party affiliation list.

(d) A first-time voter shall provide to the election board a form of valid identification such as a current and valid Kansas driver's license, nondriver's identification eard, utility bill, bank statement, paycheek, government check or other government document unless such voter has previously submitted current and valid identification in the county where registered. The document provided in accordance with this section shall contain the voter's current name and address as indicated on the registration book or poll book.

(e)(d) If a first-time voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification at the polling place, or if the name and address do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book or poll book, the voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in subsection (d)(h) of this section to the county

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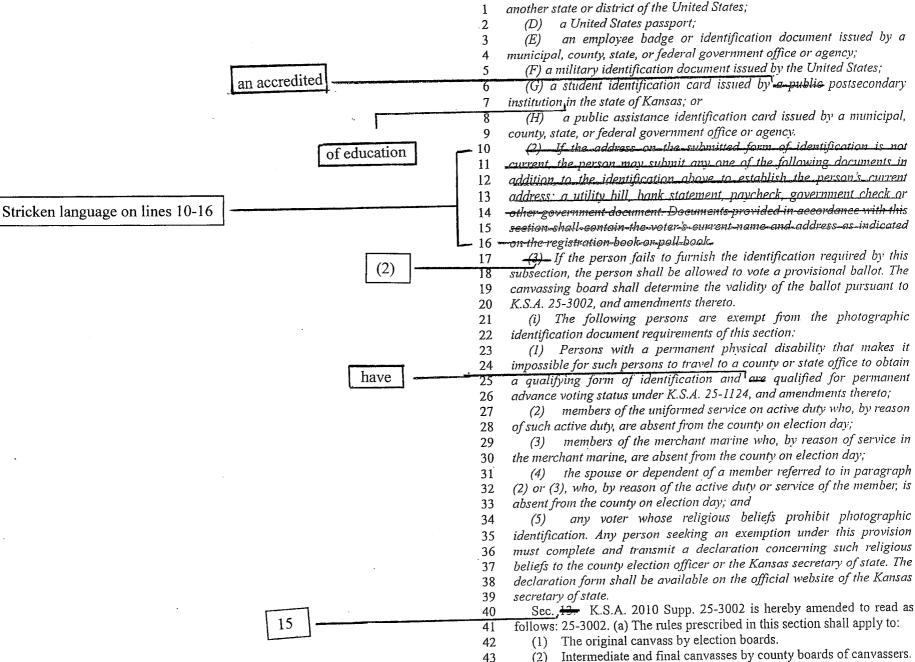
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election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

- (f)(e) If the name of any person desiring to vote at an election is not in the registration books, an election board member shall print the name and address of the person appearing to vote in the registration book or poll book. The person appearing to vote shall add such person's signature to the registration book or poll book beside such person's printed name, as listed in the registration book or poll book, and the election board judge shall challenge such person's vote pursuant to K.S.A. 25-414, and amendments thereto. During the pendency of a challenge other voters shall be given ballots and be permitted to vote.
- (g) (f) A voter who has received an advance voting ballot may vote a provisional ballot on election day at the precinct polling place where the voter resides. If the voter returns the advance voting ballot to a judge or clerk at the precinct polling place, the judge or clerk shall void such advance voting ballot. Any such provisional ballot shall be counted only if the county board of canvassers determines that the provisional ballot was properly cast and the voter has not otherwise voted at such election.
- (h) For the purposes of this section, "first-time voter" means a registered voter who has not previously voted in any election in the county in which the voter desires to vote. First-time voter includes a person whose name was removed from the county registration list in accordance with K.S.A. 25-2316c, and amendments thereto, and has reregistered.
- (i) (g) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section and defined to forms of identification with greater specificity, however the requirement that a voter must provide a form of identification that complies with the subsection (h) may not be altered.
- (h) (1) The following forms of identification shall be valid if the identification contains the name and photograph of the applicant and has not expired. Expired documents shall be valid if the bearer of the document is 65 years of age or older:
- (A) A driver's license issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States;
- (B) a state identification card issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States;
 - (C) a concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas or by

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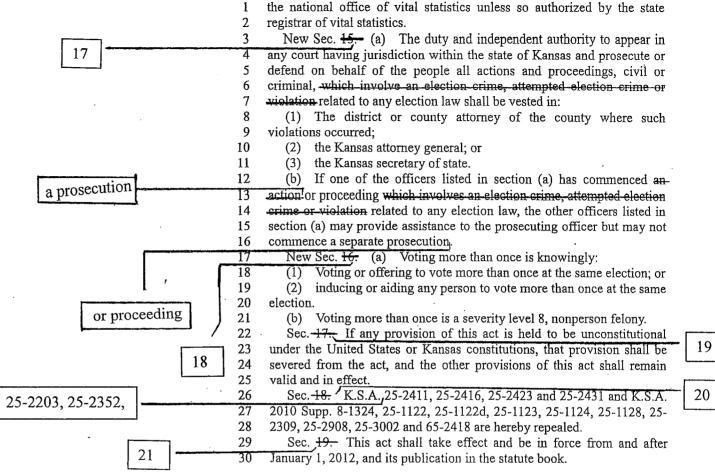


statewide basis other than offices subject to paragraph (4) shall not be counted unless the candidate has filed an affidavit of candidacy pursuant to K.S.A. 25-305, and amendments thereto.

- (7) Any advance voting or mail ballot whose envelope containing the voter's written declaration is unsigned, shall be wholly void and no vote thereon shall be counted.
- (8) No ballot cast by a first-time voter as defined by K.S.A. 25-1122, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, shall be counted if the voter fails to provide valid identification as defined by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-2418 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-2418. (a) (1) The secretary shall fix and charge by rules and regulations the fees to be paid for certified copies or abstracts of certificates or for search of the files for birth, death, fetal death, marriage or divorce records when no certified copy or abstract is made. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the secretary shall remit all moneys received by or for the secretary from fees, charges or penalties, under the uniform vital statistics act, and amendments thereto, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the civil registration and health statistics fee fund created by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-2418e, and amendments thereto.

- (2) The secretary shall not charge any fee for a certified copy of a certificate or abstract or for a search of the files or records if the certificate, abstract or search is requested by a person who exhibits correspondence from the United States department of veterans affairs or the Kansas commission on veterans affairs which indicates that the person is applying for benefits from the United States department of veterans affairs and that such person needs the requested information to obtain such benefits, except that, for a second or subsequent certified copy of a certificate, abstract or search of the files requested by the person, the usual fee shall be charged. The secretary may provide by rules and regulations for exemptions from such fees.
- (3) The secretary shall not charge any fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate if the certificate is requested by any person who is 18 years of age or older for purposes of meeting the voter registration requirements of K.S.A. 25-2309, and amendments thereto. Such person shall sign an affidavit to be submitted to the secretary stating that such person plans to register to vote and that the person receives:
- (A) Food assistance, general assistance, supplemental security income (SSI), temporary assistance for families, medicaid assistance, united tribes food distribution program, bureau of Indian affairs general



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document that shows my name and address. (3) a copy of a current and valid Kansas driver's license or nondriver's identification eard, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, 4 government check, or other government document that shows my name 5 and address. I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on My political party is ____ (to be filled in only when requesting 9 primary election ballots). I desire my ballots to be sent to the following 10 address: Insertion of two "signature" lines 11 12 13 Signature of voter. 14 Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, nonperson felony. 15 16 (b) The application for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in person shall be accompanied by an affirmation in substance as follows: 17 Affirmation of an Elector of the County of 18 and State 19 of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot State of ______, County of ______, ss: 20 21 (Please print name) 22 23 do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the _____ ward, residing at number ____ on ___ street, city of _____, or in the township of _____, county of _____, and state of Kansas. My date of birth 24 25 26 27 (month/day/year).

I understand that if I have not previously voted in any election in this eounty and I have not previously submitted valid identification, a current and valid Kansas driver's license number or Kansas nondriver's identification card number must be provided in order to receive a ballot. If I do not have a current and valid Kansas driver's license number or Kansas nondriver's identification card number, I must provide one of the following forms of identification with this application in order to receive a ballot:

(1) A current and valid Kansas driver's license number or nondriver's identification card utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document that shows my name and address. A copy of any one of the following types of photographic identification: a driver's license issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States, a state identification card issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States, a concealed carry of weapon license issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States, a

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State of, County of, ss:
(Please print name)
do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qual
residing at number on street, city o, or in the township of, county o, and state of Kansas. My date of birth is
, or in the township of, county or
and state of Kansas. My date of birth is
(month/day/year).
I understand that if I have not previously voted in any elec-
tion in this county and I have not previously submitted valid
identification, I must provide one of the following forms of
identification with this application in order to receive a ballot
(1) A current and valid Kansas driver's license number or
nondriver's identification card number; or
(2) the last four digits of my social security number; or
(3) a copy of a current and valid Kansas driver's license or
nondriver's identification card, utility bill, bank statement, pay-
check, government check, or other government document that
shows my name and address.
I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not
. Voted and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on
(date). My political party is (to
date). My political party is (to be filled in only when requesting primary election ballots). I
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Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

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States passport;

- (4) the applicant's United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization. If only the number of the certificate of naturalization is provided, the applicant shall not be included in the registration rolls until the number of the certificate of naturalization is verified with the United States bureau of citizenship and immigration services by the county election officer or the secretary of state, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c);
- (5) other documents or methods of proof of United States citizenship issued by the federal government pursuant to the immigration and nationality act of 1952, and amendments thereto; or
- (6) the applicant's bureau of Indian affairs card number, tribal treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.
- (m) Any person who is registered in this state on the effective date of this amendment to this section is deemed to have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship and shall not be required to resubmit evidence of citizenship.
- (n) For purposes of this section, proof of voter registration from another state is not satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship.
- (o) A registered Kansas voter who moves from one residence to another within the state of Kansas or who modifies such voter's registration records for any other reason shall not be required to submit evidence of United States citizenship.
- (p) All documents submitted as evidence of citizenship shall be kept confidential by the county election officer or the secretary of state and maintained as provided by Kansas record retention laws. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2016, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2016.
- (q) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations 40-in order to implement the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 8. K.S.A. 25-2411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2411. Election perjury is intentionally and knowingly falsely swearing, affirming, declaring or subscribing to any of the following: (a) Statements in answer to questions put to a person who has been challenged as unqualified to vote.
- (b) Statements in answer to questions put to a witness concerning the qualifications of any person to vote.
- (c) Statements contained in any affidavit or declaration which is prescribed by chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or any other election law of the state, or which is prescribed in any manner by the secretary of state or any county election officer under the election laws of this state.

Line 30: Deletion of the word "to"