

Approved: March 29, 2011
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Goico at 9:00 a.m., on March 16, 2011, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Scott Schwab

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

Representative Goico called for approval of the March 14, 2011 Elections committee minutes. They were approved without objection.

Representative Goico opened Committee discussion and action on **SB 129, Elections; vacancies; state senators.**

Representative Rubin moved to pass SB 129 favorable for passage. Motion seconded by Representative Gonzalez. Representative Rubin made a substitute motion to amend SB 129 to include all of HB 2067, the version that passed out of committee and the House. Representative Otto seconded the motion. Discussion followed and motion carried.

Representative Rubin moved to replace amended SB 129 with House Substitute for SB 129 and to amend as reflected in the balloon amendments. (Attachment 1). Representative Rubin distributed copies of the amendments and provided an overview. Motion was seconded by Representative Gregory. Discussion followed and motion carried.

Representative Rubin moved to pass House Substitute for SB 129 as amended favorable for passage. Representative Gonzalez seconded the motion. Discussion followed and motion carried. Representative McCray-Miller requested her nay vote be recorded.

Representative Goico opened the Committee discussion and action on **SB 125, Elections; candidate filing deadline change.**

Representative Mah proposed to amend the the contents of HB 2080, as it went to the House floor, into SB 125. Representative Rubin seconded the motion. Discussion followed and amendment passed.

Representative Mah proposed that we pass out SB 125 as amended favorable for passage. Representative Gonzalez seconded the motion. Discussion followed and motion carried.

Representative Goico opened the Committee discussion and action on **Substitute for SB 127, Elections; certain local units of governments; primaries.**

Representative Mah moved to add contents of SB 17 into Substitute SB 127. Representative Rubin seconded the motion. Discussion followed and motion carried.

Representative O'Brien moved to add contents of HB 2308 into Substitute SB 127 as amended. Representative Rubin seconded the motion. Discussion followed and motion carried.

Representative Rubin made a motion to amend the language in HB 2308 as follows. Page 1, Section 1, Line 8, strike the word "both" and place a period after Secretary of State and delete the rest of the sentence on Line 9 and 10. Representative Garber seconded the motion. The revisor requested a technical correction on Page 1, Section 1, Line 8 by striking "in both" and inserting "with". Discussion followed and Representative Rubin closed his amendment. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Elections Committee at 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 2011, in Room 546-West of the Capitol.

Representative O'Brien made a motion to pass **Substitute SB 127** as amended favorable for passage. Representative Rubin seconded the motion. Discussion followed and motion carried. Representative McCray-Miller requested her nay vote be recorded.

Representative Garber introduced family members, his wife Kay, daughter Amy White, son-in-law Tom White and Grandchildren Caleb and Luke White, to the Committee.

Representative Mah introduced her pages, Aislin Jackson, Tyler Price, Rodney Rutter and Mollie Miller, to the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

[As Amended by House Committee of the Whole]

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2011

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, Siegfried, Smith, Suellentrop, Vickrey, Weber, B. Wolf, K. Wolf and Worley

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter identification;
2 amending K.S.A. 25-2203, 25-2352, 25-2411, 25-2416, 25-2423 and
3 25-2431 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1324, 25-1122, 25-1122d, 25-
4 1123, 25-1124, 25-1128, 25-2309, [25-2320,] 25-2908, 25-3002 and
5 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections.
6

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

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

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

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1 (c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person
 2 who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the
 3 United States. If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence as
 4 set out in subsections (b)(2)(E) through (2)(I) of K.S.A. 8-240, and
 5 amendments thereto, or is an alien lawfully admitted for temporary
 6 residence under subsection (b)(2)(B) of K.S.A. 8-240, and amendments
 7 thereto, the division may only issue a temporary identification card to
 8 the person under the following conditions: (A) A temporary
 9 identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid
 10 only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the
 11 United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized
 12 stay, a period of one year; (B) a temporary identification card issued
 13 pursuant to this subparagraph shall clearly indicate that it is temporary
 14 and shall state the date upon which it expires; (C) no temporary
 15 identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be for a
 16 longer period of time than the time period permitted by K.S.A. 8-1325,
 17 and amendments thereto; and (D) a temporary identification card issued
 18 pursuant to this subparagraph may be renewed, subject at the time of
 19 renewal, to the same requirements and conditions set forth in this
 20 subsection (c) for the issuance of the original temporary identification
 21 card.

22 (d) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person
 23 who holds a current valid Kansas driver's license unless such driver's
 24 license has been physically surrendered pursuant to the provisions of
 25 subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-1002, and amendments thereto.

26 (e) The division shall refuse to issue an identification card to a
 27 person holding a driver's license or identification card issued by another
 28 state without confirmation that the person is terminating or has
 29 terminated the license or identification card.

30 (f) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age
 31 shall sign the application for an identification card submitted by such
 32 applicant.

33 (g) (1) The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 at the
 34 time application for an identification card is made, except that persons
 35 who are 65 or more years of age or who are handicapped, as defined in
 36 K.S.A. 8-1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee
 37 of only \$10. In addition to the fees prescribed by this subsection, the
 38 division shall require payment of the photo fee established pursuant to
 39 K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto, for the cost of the photograph
 40 to be placed on the identification card.

41 (2) The division shall not require payment of application or photo
 42 fees under this subsection for any person 18 years of age or older for
 43 purposes of meeting the voter registration requirements of K.S.A. 25-

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Comment [RK2]: Insert: "identification"

1 ~~2908~~ and amendments thereto. Such person shall sign an affidavit to
 2 be submitted to the secretary of revenue stating that such person plans
 3 to register to vote and that the person receives:

4 (A) ~~Food assistance, general assistance, supplemental security~~
 5 ~~income (SSI), temporary assistance for families, medicaid assistance,~~
 6 ~~united tribes food distribution program, bureau of Indian affairs~~
 7 ~~general assistance, tribally administered temporary assistance for~~
 8 ~~needy families or meal assistance through the national school lunch~~
 9 ~~program; or~~

10 (B) ~~resides in a household whose income is 150% or less of the~~
 11 ~~federal poverty level.~~

12 (3) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations in
 13 order to implement the provisions of paragraph (2).

14 (4) Any person who signs an affidavit under paragraph (2)
 15 knowing the information is false shall be guilty of a class C
 16 misdemeanor.

17 (h) All Kansas identification cards shall have physical security
 18 features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication
 19 for fraudulent purposes.

20 (i) For the purposes of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1328, and
 21 amendments thereto, a person shall be deemed to be a resident of the
 22 state if:

23 (1) The person owns, leases or rents a place of domicile in this
 24 state;

25 (2) the person engages in a trade, business or profession in this
 26 state;

27 (3) the person is registered to vote in this state;

28 (4) the person enrolls the person's child in a school in this state; or

29 (5) the person registers the person's motor vehicle in this state.

30 (j) The division shall require that any person applying for an
 31 identification card submit to a mandatory facial image capture.

32 (k) The director of vehicles may issue a temporary identification
 33 card to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence as
 34 defined by subsection (c), if the applicant provides compelling
 35 evidence proving current lawful presence. Any temporary identification
 36 card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid for one year.

37 (l) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to
 38 every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act an
 39 identification card. Such identification card shall bear a distinguishing
 40 number assigned to the cardholder, the full legal name, date of birth,
 41 address of principal residence, a brief description of the cardholder, a
 42 colored digital photograph of the cardholder, and a facsimile of the
 43 signature of the cardholder. An identification card which does not

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Comment [RK4]: Insert: "(A) swear under oath that he or she desires an identification card in order to vote in an election in Kansas and that he or she does not possess any of the forms of identification acceptable under K.S.A. 25-2908. The affidavit shall specifically list the acceptable forms of identification under K.S.A. 25-2908.
 (B) Such person shall also produce evidence that he or she is registered to vote in Kansas."

1 contain the address of principal residence of the cardholder as required
2 may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to
3 K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-455, and amendments thereto.

4 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as
5 follows: 25-1122. (a) Any registered voter may file with the county
6 election officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is
7 authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application
8 for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be
9 transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery,
10 mail, facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.

11 (b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot
12 to be transmitted in person, ~~and such voter is a first-time voter,~~ such
13 voter shall provide ~~identification pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2908, and~~
14 ~~amendments thereto. a form of valid identification such as a current and~~
15 ~~valid Kansas driver's license, nondriver's identification card, utility bill,~~
16 ~~bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government~~
17 ~~document containing the voter's current name and address as indicated~~
18 ~~on the registration book. Such voter shall not be required to provide~~
19 ~~identification if such voter has previously provided current and valid~~
20 ~~identification in the county where registered.~~

21 (c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot
22 to be transmitted by mail, ~~and such voter is a first-time voter,~~ such
23 voter shall provide ~~on~~with the application for an advance voting ballot
24 the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's
25 identification card number or ~~a photocopy of any other identification~~
26 ~~provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. the last four~~
27 ~~digits of the voter's social security number, or shall provide with the~~
28 ~~application a copy of the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's~~
29 ~~license, nondriver's identification card, utility bill, bank statement,~~
30 ~~paycheck, government check or other government document containing~~
31 ~~the voter's current name and address as indicated on the registration~~
32 ~~book. Such voter shall not be required to provide identification if such~~
33 ~~voter has previously provided current and valid identification in the~~
34 ~~county where registered.~~

35 (d) ~~If a first-time voter is unable or refuses to provide current and~~
36 ~~valid identification, or if the name and address do not match the voter's~~
37 ~~name and address on the registration book, the A voter may vote a~~
38 ~~provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments~~
39 ~~thereto, if:~~

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

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

1 **name and address on the registration book.** The voter shall provide a
2 valid form of identification as defined in ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 25-~~
3 ~~2908, and amendments thereto, this section~~ to the county election
4 officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before
5 the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the
6 county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present
7 copies of identification received from provisional voters and the
8 corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers
9 determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional
10 ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

11 *(e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting*
12 *ballot to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be*
13 *transmitted by mail unless:*

14 *(1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the*
15 *person matches that on file in the county voter registration records.*
16 *Signature verification may occur by electronic device or by human*
17 *inspection. In the event that the signature of a person who is*
18 *requesting an advance voting ballot does not match that on file, the*
19 *county election officer shall attempt to contact the person and shall*
20 *offer the person another opportunity to ~~mail in~~ provide such person's*
21 *signature for the purposes of verifying the person's identity. If the*
22 *county election officer is unable to reach the person, the county*
23 *election officer may transmit a provisional ballot, however, such*
24 *provisional ballot may not be counted unless a signature is included*
25 *therewith that can be verified; and*

26 *(2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license*
27 *number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number issued by the*
28 *division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an*
29 *advance voting ballot and a copy of identification provided by K.S.A.*
30 *25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer for*
31 *verification. If a person applies for an advance voting ballot to be*
32 *transmitted by mail but fails to provide identification pursuant to this*
33 *subsection or the identification of such person cannot be verified by the*
34 *county election officer, the county election officer shall provide*
35 *information to such person regarding the voter rights provisions of*
36 *subsection (d) and shall provide such person an opportunity to provide*
37 *identification pursuant to this subsection. For the purposes of this act,*
38 *Kansas state offices and offices of any subdivision of the state will*
39 *allow any person seeking to vote by an advance voting ballot the use a*
40 *photocopying device to make one photocopy of an identification*
41 *document at no cost.*

42 *(e)(f) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to*
43 *the voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:*

1 (1) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in
2 August in even-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the
3 last business day of the week preceding such primary election.

4 (2) For the general election occurring on the Tuesday succeeding
5 the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, between 90
6 days prior to such election and the last business day of the week
7 preceding such general election.

8 (3) For the primary election held five weeks preceding the first
9 Tuesday in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and
10 the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.

11 (4) For the general election occurring on the first Tuesday in April,
12 between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day
13 of the week preceding such general election.

14 (5) For question submitted elections occurring on the date of a
15 primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for
16 election of officers at such election.

17 (6) For question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a
18 primary or general election, between the time of the first published
19 notice thereof and the last business day of the week preceding such
20 question submitted election, except that if the question submitted
21 election is held on a day other than a Tuesday, the county election
22 officer shall determine the final date for mailing of advance voting
23 ballots, but such date shall not be more than three business days before
24 such election.

25 (7) For any special election of officers, at such time as is specified
26 by the secretary of state.

27 (8) For the presidential preference primary, between January 1 of
28 the year in which such primary is held and the last business day of the
29 week preceding such primary election.

30 The county election officer of any county may receive applications
31 prior to the time specified in this subsection (e) and hold such
32 applications until the beginning of the prescribed application period.
33 Such applications shall be treated as filed on that date.

34 ~~(f)~~(g) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election
35 office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter
36 in person in the office of the county election officer shall be filed on the
37 Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business
38 day until no later than 12:00 noon on the day preceding such election.
39 If the county election officer so provides, applications for advance
40 voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the
41 county election officer also may be filed on the Saturday preceding the
42 election. Upon receipt of any such properly executed application, the
43 county election officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and

1 instructions as are provided for in this act.

2 An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has
3 a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the
4 English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may
5 be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the
6 close of the polls on election day.

7 The county election officer may designate places other than the
8 central county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any
9 satellite advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an
10 application for advance voting ballots. Such ballots and instructions
11 shall be delivered to the voter in the same manner and subject to the
12 same limitations as otherwise provided by this subsection.

13 ~~(g)~~(h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness
14 which has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized
15 to make an application for permanent advance voting status.
16 Applications for permanent advance voting status shall be in the form
17 and contain such information as is required for application for advance
18 voting ballots and also shall contain information which establishes the
19 voter's right to permanent advance voting status.

20 ~~(h)~~(i) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of
21 this section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in
22 such officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed
23 such applications, together with their correct post office address and the
24 precinct, ward, township or voting area in which such persons claim to
25 be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former
26 precinct residents and the present resident address of each applicant.
27 Such names and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such
28 election. The county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of
29 the names and addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance
30 voting status. All such lists shall be available for inspection upon
31 request in compliance with this subsection by any registered voter
32 during regular business hours. The county election officer upon receipt
33 of such applications shall enter upon a record kept by such officer the
34 name and address of each applicant, which record shall conform to the
35 list above required. Before inspection of any advance voting ballot
36 application list, the person desiring to make such inspection shall
37 provide to the county election officer identification in the form of
38 driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log book
39 or application form maintained by such officer stating such person's
40 name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All
41 records made by the county election officer shall be subject to public
42 inspection, except that the voter identification information required by
43 subsections (b) and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot

1 envelopes and records of such numbers shall not be made public.

2 ~~(i)~~ If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote
 3 in two consecutive general elections held on the Tuesday succeeding
 4 the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year, the county
 5 election officer may mail a notice to such voter. Such notice shall
 6 inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from the
 7 permanent advance voting list unless the voter renews the application
 8 for permanent advance voting status within 30 days after the notice is
 9 mailed. If the voter fails to renew such application, the county election
 10 officer shall remove the voter's name from the permanent advance
 11 voting list. Failure to renew the application for permanent advance
 12 voting status shall not result in removal of the voter's name from the
 13 voter registration list.

14 ~~(j) For the purposes of this section, "first time voter" means a~~
 15 ~~registered voter who has not previously voted in any election in the~~
 16 ~~county in which the voter desires to vote. First time voter includes a~~
 17 ~~person whose name was removed from the county registration list in~~
 18 ~~accordance with K.S.A. 25-2316c, and amendments thereto, and who~~
 19 ~~has re-registered.~~

20 (k) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations *in order*
 21 *to implement the provisions of this section and to define* defining valid
 22 forms of identification.

23 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1122d is hereby amended to read as
 24 follows: 25-1122d. (a) The application for an advance voting ballot to
 25 be transmitted by mail shall be accompanied by an affirmation in
 26 substance as follows:

27 Affirmation of an Elector of the County of _____ and
 28 State of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot
 29 State of _____, County of _____, ss:

30 I,

31 _____

32 _____

33 (Please print name)

34
 35 do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified
 36 elector of the _____ precinct of the _____ ward, residing at number
 37 _____ on _____ street, city of _____, or in the
 38 township of _____, county of _____, and state of Kansas.
 39 My date of birth is _____ (month/day/year).

40 I understand that if I have not previously voted in any election in
 41 this county and I have not previously submitted valid identification, a
 42 current and valid Kansas driver's license number or Kansas
 43 nondriver's identification card number must be provided in order to

1 receive a ballot. If I do not have a current and valid Kansas driver's
 2 license number or Kansas nondriver's identification card number, I
 3 must provide one of the following forms of identification with this
 4 application in order to receive a ballot:

5 ~~(1) A current and valid Kansas driver's license number or~~
 6 ~~nondriver's identification card number, or a copy of any one of the~~
 7 ~~following types of photographic identification: a driver's license issued~~
 8 ~~by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States, a state~~
 9 ~~identification card issued by Kansas or by another state or district of~~
 10 ~~the United States, a concealed carry of weapon handgun license issued~~
 11 ~~by Kansas or a concealed carry of handgun or weapon license issued~~
 12 ~~by another state or district of the United States, a United States~~
 13 ~~passport, an employee badge or identification document issued by a~~
 14 ~~municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency, a~~
 15 ~~military identification document issued by the United States, a student~~
 16 ~~identification card issued by a public an accredited post secondary~~
 17 ~~institution of education in the state of Kansas, or a public assistance~~
 18 ~~identification card issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal~~
 19 ~~government office or agency; and.~~

20 ~~(2) the last four digits of my social security number, or a copy of~~
 21 ~~any one of the following types of proof of current address: a utility bill,~~
 22 ~~bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government~~
 23 ~~document that shows my name and address.~~

24 ~~(3) a copy of a current and valid Kansas driver's license or~~
 25 ~~nondriver's identification card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,~~
 26 ~~government check, or other government document that shows my name~~
 27 ~~and address.~~

28 I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted
 29 and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on _____
 30 (date). My political party is _____ (to be filled in only when
 31 requesting primary election ballots). I desire my ballots to be sent to the
 32 following address:
 33 _____
 34 _____
 35 _____

Signature of voter.

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

38 (b) The application for an advance voting ballot to be
 39 transmitted in person shall be accompanied by an affirmation in
 40 substance as follows:

41 Affirmation of an Elector of the County of _____ and
 42 State of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot
 43 State of _____, County of _____, ss:

1 I, _____
 2 (Please print name)
 3 do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified
 4 elector of the _____ precinct of the _____ ward, residing at
 5 number _____ on _____ street, city of _____, or in
 6 the township of _____, county of _____, and state of Kansas.
 7 My date of birth is _____ (month/day/year).

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

16 (1) A current and valid Kansas driver's license number or
 17 nondriver's identification card utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
 18 government check or other government document that shows my name
 19 and address. A copy of any one of the following types of photographic
 20 identification: a driver's license issued by Kansas or by another state or
 21 district of the United States, a state identification card issued by Kansas
 22 or by another state or district of the United States, a concealed carry of
 23 weapon license issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the
 24 United States, a United States passport, an employee badge or
 25 identification document issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal
 26 government office or agency, a military identification document issued
 27 by the United States, a student identification card issued by a public
 28 post secondary institution in the state of Kansas, or a public assistance
 29 identification card issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal
 30 government office or agency; and

31 (2) a copy of any one of the following types of proof of current
 32 address: a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or
 33 other government document that shows my name and address.

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

38 _____
 39 _____
 40 _____
 41 Signature of voter.

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 43 Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9,

1 nonperson felony.

2 (c) An application for permanent advance voting status shall be on
3 a form prescribed by the secretary of state for this purpose. Such
4 application shall contain an affirmation concerning substantially the
5 same information required in subsection (a) and in addition thereto a
6 statement regarding the permanent character of such illness or
7 disability.

8 (d) Any application by a former precinct resident shall state both
9 the former and present residence, address, precinct and county of such
10 former precinct resident and the date of change of residence.

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

13 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1123 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 25-1123. (a) When an application for an advance voting ballot
15 has been filed in accordance with K.S.A. 25-1122, and amendments
16 thereto, the county election officer shall transmit to the voter applying
17 therefor one each of the appropriate ballots. ~~Except as provided by~~
18 ~~subsection (b)~~ *Unless an advance voting ballot is transmitted in person*
19 *pursuant to this subsection*, the county election officer shall transmit
20 the advance voting ballots to the voter at one of the following addresses
21 as specified by the voter on such application: (1) The voter's residential
22 address or mailing address as indicated on the registration list; (2) the
23 voter's temporary residential address; or (3) a medical care facility as
24 defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, psychiatric
25 hospital, hospice or adult care home where the voter resides. No
26 advance voting ballot shall be transmitted by the county election officer
27 by any means prior to the 20th day before the election for which an
28 application for an advance voting ballot has been received by such
29 county election officer. If the advance voting ballot is transmitted by
30 mail, such ballot shall be transmitted with printed instructions
31 prescribed by the secretary of state and a ballot envelope bearing upon
32 the outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and
33 amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot.
34 If the advance voting ballot is transmitted to the applicant in person in
35 the office of the county election officer or at a satellite advance voting
36 site, such advance voting ballot and printed instructions shall be
37 transmitted in an advance voting ballot envelope bearing upon the
38 outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and
39 amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot
40 unless the voter elects to deposit the advance voting ballot into a locked
41 ballot box without an envelope. All ballots shall be transmitted to the
42 advance voting voter not more than 20 days before the election but
43 within two business days of the receipt of such voter's application by

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1 the election officer or the commencement of such 20-day period. In
2 primary elections required to be conducted on a partisan basis, the
3 election officer shall deliver to such voter the ballot of the political
4 party of the applicant.

5 (b) The restrictions in subsection (a) relating to where a county
6 election officer may transmit an advance voting ballot shall not apply to
7 an advance voting ballot requested pursuant to an application for an
8 advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or
9 disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language.

10 (c) The county election officer shall compare the driver's license
11 number, nondriver's identification card number, ~~social security number~~
12 or copy of other valid identification provided by a ~~first-time~~ voter to the
13 voter registration list verified by the division of ~~motor~~ vehicles in
14 accordance with federal law. If no identification information was
15 provided by the ~~first-time~~ voter, or if such information does not match
16 the information on the voter registration list, the county election officer
17 shall ~~not transmit as~~ transmit a provisional advance voting ballot.

18 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1124 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows: 25-1124. (a) Upon receipt of the advance voting ballot, the
20 voter shall cast such voter's vote as follows: The voter shall make a
21 cross or check mark in the square or parentheses opposite the name of
22 each candidate or question for whom the voter desires to vote. The
23 voter shall make no other mark, and shall allow no other person to
24 make any mark, upon such ballot. If the advance voting ballot was
25 transmitted by mail, the voter personally shall place the ballot in the
26 ballot envelope bearing the same number as the ballot and seal the
27 envelope. The voter shall complete the form on the ballot envelope and
28 shall sign the same. Except as provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and
29 amendments thereto, the ballot envelope shall be mailed or otherwise
30 transmitted to the county election officer. If the advance voting ballot
31 was transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county
32 election officer or at a satellite advance voting site, the voter may
33 deposit such ballot into a locked ballot box without an envelope.

34 (b) Any ~~sick, physically disabled or illiterate~~ voter who *has an*
35 *illness or physical disability or who is not proficient in reading the*
36 *English language* that is unable to apply for or mark or transmit an
37 advance voting ballot, may request assistance by a person who has
38 signed a statement required by subsection (d) in applying for or
39 marking an advance voting ballot.

40 (c) Any voted ballot may be transmitted to the county election
41 officer by the voter or by another person ~~upon request of~~ *designated in*
42 *writing* by the voter. Any such voted ballot shall be transmitted to the
43 county election officer before the close of the polls on election day.

1 (d) The county election officer shall allow a person to assist a ~~sick,~~
2 ~~physically disabled or illiterate~~ voter *who has an illness or physical*
3 *disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language* in
4 applying for or marking an application or advance voting ballot,
5 provided a written statement is signed by the person who renders
6 assistance to the ~~sick, physically disabled or illiterate~~ voter *who has an*
7 *illness or physical disability or who is not proficient in reading the*
8 *English language* and such statement is submitted to the county
9 election officer with the application or ballot. The statement shall be on
10 a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall contain a statement
11 from the person providing assistance that the person has not exercised
12 undue influence on the voting decision of the ~~sick, physically disabled~~
13 ~~or illiterate~~ voter *who has an illness or physical disability or who is not*
14 *proficient in reading the English language* and that the person
15 providing assistance has completed the application or marked the ballot
16 as instructed by the ~~sick, physically disabled or illiterate~~ voter.

17 (e) Any person assisting a ~~sick, physically disabled or illiterate~~
18 voter *who has an illness or physical disability or who is not proficient*
19 *in reading the English language* in applying for or marking an advance
20 voting ballot who knowingly ~~and willfully~~ fails to sign and submit the
21 statement required by this section or who exercises undue influence on
22 the voting decision of such voter shall be guilty of a severity level 9,
23 nonperson felony.

24 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1128 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows: 25-1128. (a) No voter shall *knowingly* mark or transmit to the
26 county election officer more than one advance voting ballot, or set of
27 one of each kind of ballot, if the voter is entitled to vote more than one
28 such ballot at a particular election.

29 (b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments
30 thereto, no person shall *knowingly* interfere with or delay the
31 transmission of any advance voting ballot application from a voter to
32 the county election officer, nor shall any person mail, fax or otherwise
33 cause the application to be sent to a place other than the county election
34 office. Any person or group engaged in the distribution of advance
35 voting ballot applications shall mail, fax or otherwise deliver any
36 application signed by a voter to the county election office within two
37 days after such application is signed by the applicant.

38 (c) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the
39 voter, shall *knowingly* mark, sign or transmit to the county election
40 officer any advance voting ballot or advance voting ballot envelope.

41 (d) *Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall*
42 *knowingly sign an application for an advance voting ballot for another*
43 *person. This provision shall not apply if a voter has a disability*

1 preventing the voter from signing an application or if an immediate
2 family member signs an application on behalf of another immediate
3 family member with proper authorization being given.

4 (d)(e) No person, unless authorized by K.S.A. 25-1122 or K.S.A.
5 25-1124, and amendments thereto, shall knowingly intercept, interfere
6 with, or delay the transmission of advance voting ballots from the
7 county election officer to the voter.

8 (e)(f) No person shall knowingly willfully and falsely affirm,
9 declare or subscribe to any material fact in an affirmation form for an
10 advance voting ballot, or set of advance voting ballots, if the voter is
11 entitled to vote more than one kind of advance voting ballot at a
12 particular election, or in a declaration form on an advance voting ballot
13 envelope.

14 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any
15 person from mailing, carrying or otherwise conveying advance voting
16 ballots or sets of advance voting ballots to the county election officer
17 upon request of advance voting voters.

18 (g) A voter may return such voter's advance voting ballot to the
19 county election officer by personal delivery or by mail. Upon written
20 designation by the voter, a person other than the voter may return the
21 advance voting ballot by personal delivery or mail. Any such person
22 designated by the voter shall sign a statement that such person has not
23 exercised undue influence on the voting decisions of the voter and
24 agrees to deliver the ballot as directed by the voter.

25 (g) (h) Violation of any provision of this section is a class-C
26 misdemeanor, severity level 9, nonperson felony.

27 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-2203 is hereby amended as follows: 25-2203.

28 (a) There is hereby established the state election board, the
29 members of which shall be the lieutenant governor, the secretary of
30 state and the attorney general. The state election board shall meet
31 on the call of the secretary of state.

32 (b) The state election board shall:

33 (1) Adopt rules and regulations for determination of
34 apportionment of election expenses among the subdivisions of
35 government. Such rules and regulations shall identify and define
36 the election expenses which are direct and those which are indirect,
37 or shall define sufficient means of making determination thereof;

38 (2) assess information provided by any applicant for voter
39 registration as evidence of citizenship pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2309(m),
40 and amendments thereto; and

41 (3) The state election board shall make such additional rules and
42 regulations as it deems advisable relating to payment of election
43 expenses.

1 Sec. 7. 8. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-2309 is hereby amended to read
2 as follows: 25-2309. (a) Any person may apply in person, by mail,
3 through a voter registration agency, or by other delivery to a county
4 election officer to be registered. Such application shall be made on: (1)
5 A form approved by the secretary of state, which shall be provided by a
6 county election officer or chief state election official upon request in
7 person, by telephone or in writing; or (2) the **national** mail voter
8 registration application ~~prescribed by form the issued pursuant to~~
9 ~~federal law election commission~~. Such application shall be signed by
10 the applicant under penalty of perjury and shall contain the original
11 signature of the applicant or the computerized, electronic or digitized
12 transmitted signature of the applicant. A signature may be made by
13 mark, initials, typewriter, print, stamp, symbol or any other manner if
14 by placing the signature on the document the person intends the
15 signature to be binding. A signature may be made by another person at
16 the voter's direction if the signature reflects such voter's intention.
17 (b) Applications made under this section shall give voter eligibility
18 requirements and such information as is necessary to *prevent*
19 *duplicative voter registrations and enable the relevant election officer*
20 *to assess the eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter*
21 *registration, identify the applicant and to determine the qualifications*
22 *of the applicant as an elector and the facts authorizing such person to be*
23 *registered, including, but not limited to, the following data to be kept by*
24 *the relevant election officer as provided by law:*
25 (1) Name;
26 (2) place of residence, including specific address or location, and
27 mailing address if the residence address is not a permissible postal
28 address;
29 (3) date of birth;
30 (4) sex;
31 (5) the last four digits of the person's social security number or the
32 person's full driver's license or nondriver's identification card number;
33 (6) telephone number, if available;
34 (7) naturalization data (if applicable);
35 (8) if applicant has previously registered or voted elsewhere,
36 residence at time of last registration or voting;
37 (9) when present residence established;
38 (10) name under which applicant last registered or voted, if
39 different from present name;
40 (11) an attestation that the applicant meets each eligibility
41 requirement;
42 (12) a statement that the penalty for submission of a false voter
43 registration application is a maximum presumptive sentence of 17

1 months in prison;

2 (13) a statement that, if an applicant declines to register to vote,
3 the fact that the applicant has declined to register will remain
4 confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes;

5 (14) a statement that if an applicant does register to vote, the office
6 to which a voter registration application is submitted will remain
7 confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes;

8 (15) boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether the
9 applicant is or is not a citizen of the United States, together with the
10 question "Are you a citizen of the United States of America?";

11 (16) *boxes for the county election officer or chief state election*
12 *official to check to indicate whether the applicant has provided with the*
13 *application the information necessary to assess the eligibility of the*
14 *applicant, including such applicant's United States citizenship;*

15 (17) boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the
16 applicant will be 18 years of age or older on election day, together with
17 the question "Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?";

18 (17) (18) in reference to paragraphs (15) and ~~(16)~~(17) the
19 statement "If you checked 'no' in response to either of these questions,
20 do not complete this form.";

21 ~~(18)~~ (19) a statement that the applicant ~~may~~shall be required to
22 provide identification when voting; and

23 ~~(19)~~ (20) political party affiliation declaration, if any. An
24 applicant's failure to make a declaration will result in the applicant
25 being registered as an unaffiliated voter.

26 If the application discloses any previous registration in any other
27 county or state, as indicated by paragraph (8) or (10), or otherwise, the
28 county election officer shall upon the registration of the applicant, give
29 notice to the election official of the place of former registration,
30 notifying such official of applicant's present residence and registration,
31 and authorizing cancellation of such former registration. *This section*
32 *shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with federal law. No*
33 *eligible applicant whose qualifications have been assessed shall be*
34 *denied registration.*

35 (c) Any person who applies for registration through a voter
36 registration agency shall be provided with, in addition to the application
37 under subsection (b), a form which includes:

38 (1) The question "If you are not registered to vote where you live
39 now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?";

40 (2) a statement that if the applicant declines to register to vote, this
41 decision will remain confidential and be used only for voter registration
42 purposes;

43 (3) a statement that if the applicant does register to vote,

1 information regarding the office to which the application was submitted
2 will remain confidential and be used only for voter registration
3 purposes; and

4 (4) if the agency provides public assistance, (i) the statement
5 "Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the
6 amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.";

7 (ii) boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether the
8 applicant would like to register or declines to register to vote, together
9 with the statement "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU
10 WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER
11 TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.";

12 (iii) the statement "If you would like help in filling out the voter
13 registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to
14 seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in
15 private."; and

16 (iv) the statement "If you believe that someone has interfered with
17 your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to
18 privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to
19 vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political
20 preference, you may file a complaint with the Kansas Secretary of
21 State."

22 (d) If any person, in writing, declines to register to vote, the voter
23 registration agency shall maintain the form prescribed by subsection
24 (c).

25 (e) A voter registration agency shall transmit the completed
26 registration application to the county election officer not later than five
27 days after the date of acceptance. Upon receipt of an application for
28 registration, the county election officer shall send, by nonforwardable
29 mail, a notice of disposition of the application to the applicant at the
30 postal delivery address shown on the application. If a notice of
31 disposition is returned as undeliverable, a confirmation mailing
32 prescribed by K.S.A. 25-2316c, and amendments thereto, shall occur.

33 (f) If an application is received while registration is closed, such
34 application shall be considered to have been received on the next
35 following day during which registration is open.

36 (g) A person who completes an application for voter registration
37 shall be considered a registered voter when the county election officer
38 adds the applicant's name to the county voter registration list.

39 (h) Any registered voter whose residence address is not a
40 permissible postal delivery address shall designate a postal address for
41 registration records. When a county election officer has reason to
42 believe that a voter's registration residence is not a permissible postal
43 delivery address, the county election officer shall attempt to determine

1 a proper mailing address for the voter.

2 (i) Any registered voter may request that such person's residence
3 address be concealed from public inspection on the voter registration
4 list and on the original voter registration application form. Such request
5 shall be made in writing to the county election officer, and shall specify
6 a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or a threat to the
7 voter's safety. Upon receipt of such a request, the county election
8 officer shall take appropriate steps to ensure that such person's
9 residence address is not publicly disclosed. Nothing in this subsection
10 shall be construed as requiring or authorizing the secretary of state to
11 include on the voter registration application form a space or other
12 provision on the form that would allow the applicant to request that
13 such applicant's residence address be concealed from public inspection.

14 (j) No application for voter registration shall be made available for
15 public inspection or copying unless the information required by
16 paragraph (5) of subsection (b) has been removed or otherwise
17 rendered unreadable.

18 (k) If an applicant fails to answer the question prescribed in
19 paragraph (15) of subsection (b), the county election officer shall send
20 the application to the applicant at the postal delivery address given on
21 the application, by nonforwardable mail, with a notice of
22 incompleteness. The notice shall specify a period of time during which
23 the applicant may complete the application in accordance with K.S.A.
24 25-2311, and amendments thereto, and be eligible to vote in the next
25 election.

26 (l) *The county election officer or secretary of state's office shall*
27 *reject any application for registration that is not accompanied by*
28 *satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship accept any*
29 *completed application for registration, but an applicant shall not be*
30 *registered until the applicant has provided satisfactory evidence of*
31 *United States citizenship. Evidence of United States citizenship as*
32 *required in this section will be satisfied by presenting one of the*
33 *documents listed in paragraphs (1) through (6) (13) of subsection (l) in*
34 *person at the time of filing the application for registration or by*
35 *including a photocopy of one of the following documents with a mailed*
36 *registration application. After a person has submitted satisfactory*
37 *evidence of citizenship, the county election officer shall indicate this*
38 *information in the person's permanent voter file. Evidence of United*
39 *States citizenship shall be satisfied by providing one of the following, or*
40 *a legible photocopy of one of the following documents:*

41 (1) *The applicant's driver's license or nondriver's identification*
42 *card originally issued after April 20, 2007, issued by the division of*
43 *vehicles or the equivalent governmental agency of another state within*

1 the United States if the agency indicates on the applicant's driver's
2 license or nondriver's identification card that the person has provided
3 satisfactory proof of United States citizenship;

4 (2) the applicant's birth certificate that verifies United States
5 citizenship to the satisfaction of the county election officer or secretary
6 of state;

7 (3) pertinent pages of the applicant's United States valid or
8 expired passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport
9 number, or presentation to the county election officer of the applicant's
10 United States passport;

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

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

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

23 (7) the applicant's consular report of birth abroad of a citizen
24 of the United States of America;

25 (8) the applicant's certificate of citizenship issued by the
26 United States citizenship and immigration services;

27 (9) the applicant's certification of report of birth issued by the
28 United States department of state;

29 (10) the applicant's American Indian card, with KIC
30 classification, issued by the United States department of homeland
31 security;

32 (11) the applicant's final adoption decree showing the
33 applicant's name and United States birthplace;

34 (12) the applicant's official United States military record of
35 service showing the applicant's place of birth in the United States;
36 or

37 (13) an extract from a United States hospital record of birth
38 created at the time of the applicant's birth indicating the
39 applicant's place of birth in the United States.

40 (m) If an applicant is a United States citizen but does not have
41 any of the documentation listed in this section as satisfactory
42 evidence of United States citizenship, such applicant may submit
43 any evidence that such applicant believes demonstrates the

1 applicant's United States citizenship.

2 (1) Any applicant seeking an assessment of evidence under this
3 subsection may directly contact the elections division of the
4 secretary of state by submitting a voter registration application or
5 form as described by this section and any supporting evidence of
6 United States citizenship. Upon receipt of this information, the
7 secretary of state shall notify the state election board, as established
8 under K.S.A. 25-2203, and amendments thereto, that such
9 application is pending.

10 (2) The state election board shall give the applicant an
11 opportunity for a hearing and an opportunity to present any
12 additional evidence to the state election board. Notice of such
13 hearing shall be given to the applicant at least five days prior to the
14 hearing date. An applicant shall have the opportunity to be
15 represented by counsel at such hearing.

16 (3) The state election board shall assess the evidence provided
17 by the applicant has provided satisfactory evidence of United States
18 citizenship. A decision of the state election board shall be
19 determined by a majority vote of the election board.

20 (4) If an applicant submits an application and any supporting
21 evidence prior to the close of registration for an election cycle, a
22 determination by the state election board shall be issued at least
23 five days before such election date.

24 (5) If the state election board finds that the evidence presented
25 by such applicant constitutes satisfactory evidence of citizenship,
26 such applicant will have met the requirements under this section to
27 provide satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship.

28 (6) If the state election board finds that the evidence presented
29 by an applicant does not constitute satisfactory evidence of United
30 States citizenship, such applicant shall have the right to appeal
31 such determination by the state election board by instituting an act
32 under 8 U.S.C. § 1503. Any negative assessment of an applicant's
33 eligibility by the state election board shall be reversed if the
34 applicant obtains a declaratory judgment pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §
35 1503, demonstrating that such applicant is a national of the United
36 States.

37 ~~(n)~~ (n) Any person who is registered in this state on the effective
38 date of this amendment to this section is deemed to have provided
39 satisfactory evidence of citizenship and shall not be required to
40 resubmit evidence of citizenship.

41 ~~(o)~~ (o) For purposes of this section, proof of voter registration
42 from another state is not satisfactory evidence of United States
43 citizenship.

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

5 ~~(p)~~ (q) All documents submitted as evidence of citizenship shall be
6 kept confidential by the county election officer or the secretary of state
7 and maintained as provided by Kansas record retention laws. The
8 provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2016, unless the
9 legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-
10 229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2016.

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

13 (s) Nothing in this section shall prohibit an applicant from
14 providing, or the secretary of state or county election officer from
15 obtaining satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship, as
16 described in subsection (1), at a different time or in a different
17 manner than an application for registration is provided, as long as
18 the applicant's eligibility can be adequately assessed by the
19 secretary of state or county election officer as required by this
20 section.

21 [Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-2320 is hereby amended to read
22 as follows: 25-2320. (a) The county election officer shall allow
23 access to any person at any time during regular business hours,
24 under supervision of the county election officer for the purpose of
25 examining the voter registration books, active voter lists and other
26 lists of voters required to be kept. Any person may make a written
27 request for a copy of the registration books at any time except on
28 any election day. The election officer is hereby directed to provide
29 one or more copies which are accurate insofar as practicable of
30 such books to the person so requesting. The election officer shall
31 provide such copies to the person within 10 days following the
32 request if so requested. The expense of making such copies shall be
33 paid by the person requesting them. The cost of copies shall be
34 established by the county election officer at a price which is not
35 more than the actual cost and shall be set uniformly in order that
36 the price therefor shall be the same for all persons requesting
37 identical copies.

38 (b) No voter registration record shall be made available for
39 public inspection or copying unless the individual's social security
40 number, driver's license number, nondriver's identification card
41 number or any part thereof, has been removed or otherwise been
42 rendered unreadable.]

43 ~~Sec. 9.~~ [10.] K.S.A. 25-2352 is hereby amended to read as

- 1 follows: 25-2352. (a) (1) Each Kansas division of motor vehicles
2 driver's license application and nondriver identification card
3 application (including any renewal application) submitted to a
4 division of motor vehicles office in Kansas shall serve as an
5 application for voter registration unless the applicant fails to sign
6 the voter registration application. An individual who completes the
7 application for voter registration and is otherwise eligible shall be
8 registered to vote in accordance with the information supplied by
9 the individual.
- 10 (2) An application for voter registration submitted under
11 subsection (a)(1) shall be considered as updating any previous voter
12 registration by the applicant.
- 13 (b) The voter registration section of the application:
- 14 (1) May require a second signature or other information that
15 duplicates, or is in addition to, information in the driver's license or
16 nondriver's identification card section of the application to prevent
17 duplicate voter registrations, and to enable Kansas election officials
18 to assess the eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter
19 registration and other parts of the election process;
- 20 (2) shall include a statement that specifies each eligibility
21 requirement for voting, contains an attestation that the applicant
22 meets each such requirement, including citizenship, and requires
23 the signature of the applicant, under penalty of perjury;
- 24 (3) shall include a statement that, if an applicant declines to
25 register to vote, the fact that the applicant has declined to register
26 will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration
27 purposes;
- 28 (4) shall include a statement that if an applicant does register
29 to vote, the office at which the applicant submits a voter
30 registration application will remain confidential and will be used
31 only for voter registration purposes;
- 32 (5) shall be made available by the division of vehicles (as
33 submitted by the applicant, or in machine-readable or other
34 format) to the secretary of state and county election officers, as
35 provided by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of state;
36 and
- 37 (6) shall be transmitted to the county election officer not later
38 than five days after the date of acceptance.
- 39 (c) The motor vehicle driver's license and nondriver
40 identification card form used for change of residence address shall
41 also serve as a notification of change of residence address for voter
42 registration for elections, unless the registrant states on the form
43 that the change is not for voter registration purposes.

1 (d) The voter registration portion of the motor vehicle driver's
2 license and nondriver identification card applications and change
3 of address forms used shall be subject to approval by the secretary
4 of state for purposes of voter registration under this section.

5 (e) Following the line fixed for the signature of the applicant
6 on the application for voter registration, a statement shall be
7 printed stating that the penalty for submission of a false voter
8 registration application is a maximum presumptive sentence of 17
9 months in prison.

10 (f) *The department of revenue or an employee of the department of*
11 *revenue acting within the scope of the employee's employment shall not*
12 *be liable for any damages resulting from any claim based on the*
13 *department of revenue's transfer of any motor vehicle record*
14 *information to the secretary of state that is required or permitted by*
15 *law.*

16 (g) The secretary of state is hereby authorized to adopt such
17 rules and regulations in the manner prescribed by law as may be
18 necessary for the administration of the provisions of this section.

19 ~~Sec. 8-10.~~ [11.] K.S.A. 25-2411 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows: 25-2411. Election perjury is intentionally and knowingly
21 falsely swearing, affirming, declaring or subscribing to any of the
22 following: (a) Statements in answer to questions put to a person who
23 has been challenged as unqualified to vote.

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

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

31 (d) Statements in answer to questions put by a county election
32 officer or deputy county election officer relating to application for voter
33 registration of any person.

34 (e) Statements in answer to questions put by an election board
35 member to a person asking for voter assistance because of age, visual
36 handicap, lack of proficiency in reading the English language or
37 physical disability.

38 (f) Statements of any witness at an election contest.

39 Election perjury is a severity level 98, nonperson felony.

40 ~~Sec. 9-11.~~ [12.] K.S.A. 25-2416 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows: 25-2416. (a) Voting without being qualified is knowingly:
42 and willfully: (a)

43 (1) Voting or attempting to vote at in any election district when not

1 a lawfully registered voter in such election district; or-

2 (2) voting or attempting to vote at any election by a person who is

3 not a citizen of the United States or who does not otherwise meet the

4 qualifications of an elector.

5 ~~(b) Voting or offering to vote more than once at the same election.~~

6 ~~(c) Inducing or aiding any person to vote more than once at the~~

7 ~~same election.~~

8 (b) Voting without being qualified is a severity level 8, nonperson

9 felony. ~~class A misdemeanor.~~

10 Sec. ~~10, 12, [13.]~~ K.S.A. 25-2423 is hereby amended to read as

11 follows: 25-2423.

12 (a) Election tampering is, while being charged with no election

13 duty, making or changing any election record.

14 (b) Election tampering is a severity level 8, nonperson felony.

15 Sec. ~~11, 13, [14.]~~ K.S.A. 25-2431 is hereby amended to read as

16 follows: 25-2431.

17 (a) False impersonation of a voter is representing oneself as

18 another person *whether real or fictitious* and ~~thereas~~*thereby* voting or

19 attempting to vote.

20 (b) False impersonation of a voter is a severity level 98, nonperson

21 felony.

22 Sec. ~~12, 14, [15.]~~ K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-2908 is hereby amended

23 to read as follows: 25-2908. (a) Each polling place shall use either: (1)

24 A registration book and a poll book, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2507(a)

25 and K.S.A. 25-2507(b)(1), and amendments thereto; or (2) a

26 registration book, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2507(b)(2), and amendments

27 thereto. The county election officer shall determine which books are

28 used in each county, and which book voters shall sign.

29 (b) A person desiring to vote shall provide to the election board:

30 (1) The voter's name; (2) if required, the voter's address; ~~and~~ (3) the

31 voter's signature on the registration or poll book; ~~and~~ (4) *a valid form*

32 *of identification listed in subsection (h).* A signature may be made by

33 mark, initials, typewriter, print, stamp, symbol or any other manner if

34 by placing the signature on the document the person intends the

35 signature to be binding. A signature may be made by another person at

36 the voter's direction if the signature reflects such voter's intention.

37 (c) A member of the election board shall:

38 (1) Announce the voter's name in a loud and distinct tone of voice,

39 and, if the name is in the registration books, the member of the election

40 board having the registration record shall repeat the name;

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

42 (3) provide the required signature at the request of and on behalf

43 of any voter who is unable to personally affix a signature by reason of

1 temporary illness or disability, or lack of proficiency in reading the
2 English language;

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

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

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

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

25 (e)(d) If a first-time voter is unable or refuses to provide current
26 and valid identification ~~at the polling place, or if the, the voter may~~
27 ~~vote a provisional ballot pursuant to K.S.A. 25-409, and~~
28 ~~amendments thereto. If the voter's name and address do not match~~
29 ~~the voter's name and address on the registration book or poll book, the~~
30 ~~voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and~~
31 ~~amendments thereto. The voter shall provide a valid form of~~
32 ~~identification as defined in subsection (d)(h) of this section to the~~
33 ~~county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or~~
34 ~~electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers.~~
35 ~~At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election~~
36 ~~officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional~~
37 ~~voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of~~
38 ~~canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the~~
39 ~~provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.~~

40 (f)(e) If the name of any person desiring to vote at an election is
41 not in the registration books, an election board member shall print the
42 name and address of the person appearing to vote in the registration
43 book or poll book. The person appearing to vote shall add such person's

1 signature to the registration book or poll book beside such person's
 2 printed name, as listed in the registration book or poll book, and the
 3 election board judge shall challenge such person's vote pursuant to
 4 K.S.A. 25-414, and amendments thereto. During the pendency of a
 5 challenge other voters shall be given ballots and be permitted to vote.

6 ~~(g)~~ (f) A voter who has received an advance voting ballot may vote
 7 a provisional ballot on election day at the precinct polling place where
 8 the voter resides. If the voter returns the advance voting ballot to a
 9 judge or clerk at the precinct polling place, the judge or clerk shall void
 10 such advance voting ballot. Any such provisional ballot shall be
 11 counted only if the county board of canvassers determines that the
 12 provisional ballot was properly cast and the voter has not otherwise
 13 voted at such election.

14 ~~(h)~~ For the purposes of this section, "first-time voter" means a
 15 registered voter who has not previously voted in any election in the
 16 county in which the voter desires to vote. First-time voter includes a
 17 person whose name was removed from the county registration list in
 18 accordance with K.S.A. 25-2316c, and amendments thereto, and has re-
 19 registered.

20 ~~(i)~~ (g) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in
 21 order to implement the provisions of this section and define
 22 valid forms of identification with greater specificity, however the
 23 requirement that a voter must provide a form of identification that
 24 complies with the subsection (h) may not be altered.

25 (h) (1) The following forms of identification shall be valid if the
 26 identification contains the name and photograph of the applicant voter
 27 and has not expired. Expired documents shall be valid if the bearer of
 28 the document is 65 years of age or older:

29 (A) A driver's license issued by Kansas or by another state or
 30 district of the United States;

31 (B) a state identification card issued by Kansas or by another state
 32 or district of the United States;

33 (C) a concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas or a
 34 concealed carry of handgun or weapon license issued by another
 35 state or district of the United States;

36 (D) a United States passport;

37 (E) an employee badge or identification document issued by a
 38 municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency;

39 (F) a military identification document issued by the United States;

40 (G) a student identification card issued by a public an accredited
 41 postsecondary institution of education in the state of Kansas; or

42 (H) a public assistance identification card issued by a municipal,
 43 county, state, or federal government office or agency.

1 ~~(2) If the address on the submitted form of identification is not~~
2 ~~current, the person may submit any one of the following documents in~~
3 ~~addition to the identification above to establish the person's current~~
4 ~~address: a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or~~
5 ~~other government document. Documents provided in accordance with~~
6 ~~this section shall contain the voter's current name and address as~~
7 ~~indicated on the registration book or poll book.~~

8 ~~(3) (2) If the person fails to furnish the identification required by~~
9 ~~this subsection, the person shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.~~
10 ~~The canvassing board shall determine the validity of the ballot~~
11 ~~pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3002, and amendments thereto.~~

12 ~~(i) The following persons are exempt from the photographic~~
13 ~~identification document requirements of this section:~~

14 ~~(1) Persons with a permanent physical disability that makes it~~
15 ~~impossible for such persons to travel to a county or state office to~~
16 ~~obtain a qualifying form of identification and are have qualified for~~
17 ~~permanent advance voting status under K.S.A. 25-1124, and~~
18 ~~amendments thereto;~~

19 ~~(2) members of the uniformed service on active duty who, by~~
20 ~~reason of such active duty, are absent from the county on election day;~~

21 ~~(3) members of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in~~
22 ~~the merchant marine, are absent from the county on election day;~~

23 ~~(4) the spouse or dependent of a member referred to in paragraph~~
24 ~~(2) or (3), who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is~~
25 ~~absent from the county on election day; and~~

26 ~~(5) any voter whose religious beliefs prohibit photographic~~
27 ~~identification. Any person seeking an exemption under this provision~~
28 ~~must complete and transmit a declaration concerning such religious~~
29 ~~beliefs to the county election officer or the Kansas secretary of state.~~
30 ~~The declaration form shall be available on the official website of the~~
31 ~~Kansas secretary of state.~~

32 ~~Sec. 13, 15, [16.] K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-3002 is hereby amended~~
33 ~~to read as follows: 25-3002. (a) The rules prescribed in this section~~
34 ~~shall apply to:~~

35 ~~(1) The original canvass by election boards.~~

36 ~~(2) Intermediate and final canvasses by county boards of~~
37 ~~canvassers.~~

38 ~~(3) Final canvass by the state board of canvassers.~~

39 ~~(4) All election contests.~~

40 ~~(5) All other officers canvassing or having a part in the canvass of~~
41 ~~any election.~~

42 ~~(b) Rules for canvassers:~~

43 ~~(1) No ballot, or any portion thereof, shall be invalidated by any~~

1 technical error unless it is impossible to determine the voter's intention.
2 Determination of the voter's intention shall rest in the discretion of the
3 board canvassing in the case of a canvass and in the election court in
4 the case of an election contest.

5 (2) The occurrences listed in this subpart (2) shall not invalidate
6 the whole ballot but shall invalidate that portion, and that portion only,
7 in which the occurrence appears. The votes on such portion of the
8 ballot shall not be counted for any candidate listed or written in such
9 portion, but the remainder of the votes in other portions of the ballot
10 shall be counted. The occurrences to which this subpart (2) shall apply
11 are:

12 (A) Whenever a voting mark shall be made in the square at the left
13 of the name of more than one candidate for the same office, except
14 when the ballot instructs that more than one candidate is to be voted.

15 (B) Whenever a voting mark is placed in the square at the left of a
16 space where no candidate is listed.

17 (3) When a registered voter has cast a provisional ballot intended
18 for a precinct other than the precinct in which the voter resides but
19 located within the same county, the canvassers shall count the votes for
20 those offices or issues which are identical in both precincts. The
21 canvassers shall not count the votes for those offices or issues which
22 differ from the offices or issues appearing on the ballot used in the
23 precinct in which the voter resides.

24 (4) A write-in vote for those candidates for the offices of governor
25 and lieutenant governor shall not be counted unless the pair of
26 candidates have filed an affidavit of candidacy pursuant to K.S.A. 25-
27 305, and amendments thereto, and:

28 (A) Both candidates' names are written on the ballot; or

29 (B) only the name of the candidate for governor is written on the
30 ballot.

31 (5) A write-in vote for those candidates for the offices of president
32 and vice-president shall not be counted unless the pair of candidates
33 have filed an affidavit of candidacy pursuant to K.S.A. 25-305, and
34 amendments thereto, and:

35 (A) Both candidates' names are written on the ballot; or

36 (B) only the name of the candidate for president is written on the
37 ballot.

38 (6) A write-in vote for candidates for state offices elected on a
39 statewide basis other than offices subject to paragraph (4) shall not be
40 counted unless the candidate has filed an affidavit of candidacy
41 pursuant to K.S.A. 25-305, and amendments thereto.

42 (7) Any advance voting or mail ballot whose envelope containing
43 the voter's written declaration is unsigned, shall be wholly void and no

1 vote thereon shall be counted.

2 (8) No ballot cast by a first-time voter as defined by K.S.A. 25-
3 1122, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments
4 thereto, shall be counted if the voter fails to provide valid identification
5 as defined by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

6 Sec. 14-16. [17.] K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-2418 is hereby amended
7 to read as follows: 65-2418. (a) (1) The secretary shall fix and charge
8 by rules and regulations the fees to be paid for certified copies or
9 abstracts of certificates or for search of the files for birth, death, fetal
10 death, marriage or divorce records when no certified copy or abstract is
11 made. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the secretary shall
12 remit all moneys received by or for the secretary from fees, charges or
13 penalties, under the uniform vital statistics act, and amendments
14 thereto, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of
15 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such
16 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the
17 state treasury to the credit of the civil registration and health statistics
18 fee fund created by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-2418e, and amendments
19 thereto.

20 (2) The secretary shall not charge any fee for a certified copy of a
21 certificate or abstract or for a search of the files or records if the
22 certificate, abstract or search is requested by a person who exhibits
23 correspondence from the United States department of veterans affairs
24 or the Kansas commission on veterans' affairs which indicates that the
25 person is applying for benefits from the United States department of
26 veterans affairs and that such person needs the requested information to
27 obtain such benefits, except that, for a second or subsequent certified
28 copy of a certificate, abstract or search of the files requested by the
29 person, the usual fee shall be charged. The secretary may provide by
30 rules and regulations for exemptions from such fees.

31 (3) *The secretary shall not charge any fee for a certified copy of a*
32 *birth certificate if the certificate is requested by any person who is 18*
33 *years of age or older for purposes of meeting the voter registration*
34 *requirements of K.S.A. 25-2309, and amendments thereto. Such person*
35 *shall sign an affidavit to be submitted to the secretary stating that such*
36 *person plans to register to vote and that the person receives:*

37 (A) *Food assistance, general assistance, supplemental security*
38 *income (SSI), temporary assistance for families, medicaid assistance,*
39 *united tribes food distribution program, bureau of Indian affairs*
40 *general assistance, tribally administered temporary assistance for*
41 *needy families or meal assistance through the national school lunch*
42 *program; or*

43 (B) *resides in a household whose income is 150% or less of the*

Comment [RK5]: Insert: "or accept"

Comment [RK6]: Insert: "swear under oath"

1 ~~federal poverty level~~

2 (C) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations in order to
3 implement the provisions of this subsection.

4 (D) Any person who signs an affidavit provided in this subsection
5 knowing the information is false shall be guilty of a class C
6 misdemeanor.

7 (3)(4) Upon receipt of any such remittance of a fee for a certified
8 copy of a birth certificate or abstract, \$3 of each such fee for the first
9 copy of a birth certificate or abstract and \$1 of each such fee for each
10 additional copy of the same birth certificate or abstract requested at the
11 same time shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the
12 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt
13 of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire
14 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the permanent families
15 account of the family and children investment fund created by K.S.A.
16 38-1808, and amendments thereto. The balance of the money received
17 for a fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate or abstract shall be
18 remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of
19 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such
20 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the
21 state treasury to the credit of the civil registration and health statistics
22 fee fund created under this act.

23 (4)(5) Upon receipt of any such remittance of a fee for a certified
24 copy of a death certificate or abstract, \$4 of each such fee for the first
25 certified copy of a death certificate or abstract and \$2 of each such fee
26 for each additional copy of the same death certificate or abstract
27 requested at the same time shall be remitted to the state treasurer in
28 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
29 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
30 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the district
31 coroners fund created by K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto. The
32 balance of the money received for a fee for a certified copy of a death
33 certificate or abstract shall be remitted to the state treasurer in
34 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
35 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
36 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the civil
37 registration and health statistics fee fund created by K.S.A. 2010 Supp.
38 65-2418e, and amendments thereto.

39 (b) Subject to K.S.A. 65-2415, and amendments thereto, the
40 national office of vital statistics may be furnished copies or data it
41 requires for national statistics. The state shall be reimbursed for the cost
42 of furnishing the data. The data shall not be used for other than
43 statistical purposes by the national office of vital statistics unless so

Comment [RK7]: Insert: (1) that he or she
plans to register to vote in Kansas; and
(2) that he or she does not possess any of the
documents that constitute evidence of United States
citizenship under K.S.A. 25-2309(i). The affidavit
shall specifically list the documents that constitute
evidence of United States citizenship under K.S.A.
25-2309(i).

1 authorized by the state registrar of vital statistics.

2 New Sec. ~~15~~. 17. (a) The duty and independent authority to
3 appear in any court having jurisdiction within the state of Kansas and
4 prosecute or defend on behalf of the people all actions and proceedings,
5 civil or criminal, ~~which involve an election crime, attempted election~~
6 ~~crime or violation~~ related to any election law shall be vested in:

- 7 (1) The district or county attorney of the county where such
8 violations occurred;
9 (2) the Kansas attorney general; or
10 (3) the Kansas secretary of state.

11 (b) If one of the officers listed in section (a) has commenced an
12 action a prosecution or proceeding ~~which involves an election crime,~~
13 ~~attempted election crime or violation~~ related to any election law, the
14 other officers listed in section (a) may provide assistance to the
15 prosecuting officer but may not commence a separate prosecution or
16 proceeding.

17 New Sec. ~~16-17~~. [18.] (a) Voting more than once is knowingly:

- 18 (1) Voting or offering to vote more than once at the same election;
19 or

- 20 (2) inducing or aiding any person to vote more than once at the
21 same election.

22 (b) Voting more than once is a severity level 8, nonperson felony.

23 Sec. ~~17-18~~. [19.] If any provision of this act is held to be
24 unconstitutional under the United States or Kansas constitutions, that
25 provision shall be severed from the act, and the other provisions of this
26 act shall remain valid and in effect.

27 Sec. ~~18-19~~. [20.] K.S.A. 25-2203, 25-2352, 25-2411, 25-2416, 25-
28 2423 and 25-2431 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1324, 25-1122, 25-1122d,
29 25-1123, 25-1124, 25-1128, 25-2309, [25-2320,] 25-2908, 25-3002 and
30 65-2418 are hereby repealed.

31 Sec. ~~19-20~~. [21.] This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after January 1, 2012, and its publication in the statute book.