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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Elections  
From: Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Date: January 15, 2026  
Subject: Summary—HB 2437

HB 2437 authorizes the use of different resources for verifying voter registration records, removing individuals disqualified from voter rolls and providing open records exemption for certain information relating to voter records.

The bill:

1. The county election officer will send a confirmation notice with 45 of the director of the division of vehicles sends a notice that the registrant has moved to a different address;
2. That a person is deceased on a list provided by the Social Security Administration that has been verified by other means or the registered voter has been declared deceased in a notarized attestation by certain relatives;
3. the secretary of state shall provide information to the appropriate county election officer:
  - (A) At least twice each year, the results of any duplicate voter registration checks performed on state voter registration records; and
  - (B) at least once each month, a list provided by the director of the division of motor vehicles of all changes in residency for the immediately preceding month;
  - (C) shall request the following information at least once each year and provide such information to the appropriate county election officer:
    - (i) A list of deceased residents of this state provided by the social security administration; and
    - (ii) a list of individuals who are noncitizens but may be registered to

vote provided by the United States citizenship and immigration services;  
and

(D) may obtain the following information at any time and provide  
such information to the appropriate county election officer:

- (i) Any change of residency information provided by a state or  
federal agency;
- (ii) any change of residency information provided by a  
nongovernmental entity; and
- (iii) comparisons of voter registration records held and maintained by  
other jurisdictions.

(4) All information obtained by the secretary of state pursuant to NO. 3  
shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed pursuant to  
the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto,  
except that such information may be released to county election officers as  
authorized. The provisions of this section shall expire  
on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision  
pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2031.

