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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairperson Thompson  
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 3, 2025

Subject: SB 231 – Modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit an application for an advance voting ballot.

Senate Bill No. 231 (SB 231) amends K.S.A. 25-1122 regarding the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit an application for an advance voting ballot. The amendments are in subsection (k) of the statute, which was added to the law in 2021. These provisions govern how a private individual or organization may solicit a voter to apply for an advance voting ballot. SB 231 would make the following amendments:

- Remove the requirement that the solicitor’s information appear on the exterior and on each page of the mailing. Under the bill, such information would only have to appear on one page of the mailing.
- Change the font size of the solicitor’s information from 14-point to 10-point.
- Remove the requirement that the solicitor’s information include the name of the president, CEO, or executive director.
- Allow for the date of the election to be printed on the application before mailing. Current law prohibits the completion of any portion of the application prior to mailing it to a voter.
- Remove the requirement that the mailing include an envelope addressed to the appropriate county election office for the voter. Under the bill, the mailing must only include information on how to mail the application to the appropriate county election office.

If enacted, SB 231 would become effective on July 1, 2025.