

HOUSE BILL No. 2339

By Representative Toplikar

2-10

1 AN ACT concerning elections; expanding the crime of election tampering;
2 amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-2423 and repealing the existing
3 section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-2423 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 25-2423. (a) Election tampering is;

8 (1) ~~While being charged with no election duty,~~ making or changing
9 any election record,

unless the person is lawfully carrying out an election duty

10 (2) *changing or attempting to change, alter or conceal any vote cast*
11 *by paper ballot or computer;*

, destroy

12 (3) *changing or attempting to change any vote by manipulating*
13 *computer hardware, computer software or vote tabulation methods; or*

, election machine

14 (4) *intentionally producing false vote totals.*

, election machine, wireless or cellular transmission

15 (b) Election tampering is a severity level 7, nonperson felony.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-2423 is hereby repealed.

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