

**HOUSE BILL No. 2086**

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election procedures; clarifying  
2 duties and qualifications of certain election officials; redefining certain  
3 election crimes; amending K.S.A. 10-120, 15-809, 19-303, 19-804, 19-  
4 3419, 19-3422, 19-3439, 25-105, 25-203, 25-208a, 25-211, 25-212, 25-  
5 213, 25-303, 25-305, 25-308, 25-321, 25-432, 25-433, 25-604, 25-610,  
6 25-901, 25-1122, 25-1214, 25-1903, 25-2005, 25-2008, 25-2018, 25-  
7 2021, 25-21a02, 25-2310, 25-2507, 25-26a03, 25-2702, 25-2703, 25-  
8 2704, 25-2705, 25-2706, 25-2805, 25-2812, 25-2905, 25-3002, 25-  
9 3005, 25-3005a, 25-3104, 25-3107, 25-3201, 25-3301, 25-3303, 25-  
10 3304, 25-3801, 25-4004, 25-4005, 25-4148d, 25-4322, 25-4612, 25-  
11 4703, 25-4709 and 71-1415 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3424, 25-3009  
12 and 25-4414 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A.  
13 25-222, 25-305b, 25-1709, 25-1710, 25-2601, 25-4502, 25-4503, 25-  
14 4505, 25-4506, 25-4507 and 25-4508.

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

17 New Section 1. (a) The secretary of state shall oversee the conduct of  
18 statewide elections in this state as the chief election officer and shall be  
19 responsible for assisting and advising county election officers in  
20 conducting elections in compliance with federal and state laws and rules  
21 and regulations.

22 (b) Each county election officer shall be the sole public officer  
23 responsible for planning, conducting and coordinating elections held  
24 within such officer's county. Such officer shall be responsible for ensuring  
25 that all such elections comply with federal and state law and rules and  
26 regulations.

27 New Sec. 2. No person shall serve as a county election officer if such  
28 person has been convicted of any crime described in chapter 25 of the  
29 Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or of any crime in  
30 any other jurisdiction that is substantially the same as any such crime.

31 New Sec. 3. No county election office or any employee or agent  
32 thereof shall create, or permit any other person to create, or disclose to any  
33 person an image of the hard drive of any electronic or electromechanical  
34 voting system, optical scanning equipment or any other voting system that  
35 contains a hard drive component without the written consent of the  
36 secretary of state.

1 of the polls on election day.

2 The county election officer may designate places other than the central  
3 county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite  
4 advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for  
5 advance voting ballots. Ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the  
6 voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise  
7 provided by this subsection.

8 (h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness that has  
9 been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an  
10 application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for  
11 permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such  
12 information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and  
13 also shall contain information that establishes the voter's right to  
14 permanent advance voting status.

15 (i) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this  
16 section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such  
17 officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such  
18 applications, together with their correct post office address and the  
19 precinct, ward, township or voting area in which the persons claim to be  
20 registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct  
21 residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Names and  
22 addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county  
23 election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses  
24 of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists  
25 shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this  
26 subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The  
27 county election officer upon receipt of the applications shall enter upon a  
28 record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which  
29 record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of any  
30 advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make the  
31 inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the  
32 form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log  
33 book or application form maintained by the officer stating the person's  
34 name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records  
35 made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection,  
36 except that the voter identification information required by subsections (b)  
37 and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and  
38 records of such numbers shall not be made public.

39 (j) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in  
40 ~~four [two]~~ consecutive general elections held on the Tuesday succeeding the  
41 ~~first Monday in November of each even-numbered and odd-numbered~~  
42 ~~year~~, the county election officer may mail a notice to such voter. The  
43 notice shall inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from

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