

As Further Amended by Senate Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2256

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with the crime of electioneering;
2 amending K.S.A. ~~2016~~ 2017 Supp. 25-2430 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. ~~2016~~ 2017 Supp. 25-2430 is hereby amended to
7 read as follows: 25-2430. (a) Electioneering is knowingly attempting to
8 persuade or influence eligible voters to vote for or against a particular
9 candidate, party or question submitted. Electioneering includes wearing,
10 exhibiting or distributing labels, signs, posters, stickers or other materials
11 that clearly identify a candidate in the election or clearly indicate support
12 or opposition to a question submitted election *or gathering signatures or*
13 *otherwise circulating a petition regardless of the subject matter* within any
14 polling place on election day or advance voting site during the time period
15 allowed by law for casting a ballot by advance voting or within a radius of
16 ~~250-100-250~~ 100 feet from the entrance thereof. Electioneering shall not
17 include:

18 (1) Bumper stickers affixed to a motor vehicle that is used to
19 transport voters to a polling place or to an advance voting site for the
20 purpose of voting; *or*

21 (2) *wearing, exhibiting or distributing labels, signs, posters, stickers*
22 *or other materials that clearly identify a candidate in the election or*
23 *clearly indicate support or opposition to a question submitted election at a*
24 *location separated from the polling place or advance voting site by a*
25 *public street, road* ~~or~~ *highway or driveway or on private property that is*
26 ***not used as a polling place.***

27 (b) As used in this section, "advance voting site" means the central
28 county election office or satellite advance voting sites designated as such
29 pursuant to ~~subsection (c) of~~ K.S.A. 25-1122(c), and amendments thereto,
30 and adult care homes and hospital based care units at the time of an
31 election participating in the voting procedures prescribed in K.S.A. ~~2016~~
32 2017 Supp. 25-2812, *and amendments thereto.*

1 (c) Electioneering is a class C misdemeanor.

2 Sec. 2. K.S.A. ~~2016~~ **2017** Supp. 25-2430 is hereby repealed.

3 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

4 publication in the ~~statute book~~ ***Kansas register***.