As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2026

HOUSE BILL No. 2569

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Waggoner

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AN ACT concerning elections; relating to actions challenging the constitutionality of state laws governing elections; requiring such actions to be brought in the district court of Shawnee county.

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

Section 1. (a) Any action alleging that a state law related to elections that has statewide application, or any rule and regulation adopted pursuant thereto, violates one or more provisions of the constitution of the United States or the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be brought in the district court of Shawnee county. This venue requirement shall apply to any such action regardless of the form of relief sought.

(b) If an action described in subsection (a) is brought in any district court other than the district court of Shawnee county, such court shall, upon its own motion or the motion of any party, transfer such action to the district court of Shawnee county.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the jurisdiction of the district court of Shawnee county or the appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court or the court of appeals.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the ~~statute book~~ ***Kansas register***.