

**As Amended by House Committee**

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**HOUSE BILL No. 2173**

By Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization

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10 AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with voter registration and voter  
11 identification; amending K.S.A. 25-2354 and 25-3304 and K.S.A. 2006  
12 Supp. 25-1122, 25-1122d, 25-1123 and 25-2908 and repealing the ex-  
13 isting sections.  
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15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

16 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows: 25-1122. (a) Any registered voter may file with the county elec-  
18 tion officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is  
19 authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application for  
20 an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only  
21 to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as  
22 otherwise provided by law.

23 (b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to  
24 be transmitted in person, and such voter is a first-time voter, such voter  
25 shall provide a form of valid identification such as a current and valid  
26 Kansas driver's license, nondriver's identification card, utility bill, bank  
27 statement, paycheck, government check or other government document  
28 containing the voter's current name and address as indicated on the reg-  
29 istration book. Such voter shall not be required to provide identification  
30 if such voter has previously provided current and valid identification in  
31 the county where registered.

32 (c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to  
33 be transmitted by mail, and such voter is a first-time voter, such voter  
34 shall provide on the application for an advance voting ballot the voter's  
35 current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's identifica-  
36 tion card number or the last four digits of the voter's social security num-  
37 ber, or shall provide with the application a copy of the voter's current and  
38 valid Kansas driver's license, nondriver's identification card, utility bill,  
39 bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government doc-  
40 ument containing the voter's current name and address as indicated on  
41 the registration book. Such voter shall not be required to provide iden-  
42 tification if such voter has previously provided current and valid identi-  
43 fication in the county where registered.

1     (d) *The identification document provided in accordance with this sec-*  
2 *tion shall contain, at minimum, the voter's current name and residential*  
3 *address as indicated on the registration book. A voter shall not be required*  
4 *to provide identification if such voter has previously provided current*  
5 *and valid identification in the county where registered or if such voter's*  
6 *registration has ~~bee~~ **been** verified pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2354, and*  
7 *amendments thereto.*

8     ~~(e)~~ (e) If a first-time voter is unable or refuses to provide current and  
9 valid identification, or if the name and address do not match the voter's  
10 name and address on the registration book, the voter may vote a provi-  
11 sional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto. The  
12 voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in subsection  
13 (c) of this section to the county election officer in person or provide a  
14 copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board  
15 of canvassers. ~~At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county~~  
16 ~~election officer shall present copies of identification received from pro-~~  
17 ~~visional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots.~~ If the county  
18 board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and  
19 the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

20     ~~(f)~~ (f) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the  
21 voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:

22     (1) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August  
23 in even-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the last busi-  
24 ness day of the week preceding such primary election.

25     (2) For the general election occurring on the Tuesday succeeding the  
26 first Monday in November in even-numbered years, between 90 days  
27 prior to such election and the last business day of the week preceding  
28 such general election.

29     (3) For the primary election held five weeks preceding the first Tues-  
30 day in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and the last  
31 business day of the week preceding such primary election.

32     (4) For the general election occurring on the first Tuesday in April,  
33 between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day  
34 of the week preceding such general election.

35     (5) For question submitted elections occurring on the date of a pri-  
36 mary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election  
37 of officers at such election.

38     (6) For question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a  
39 primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice  
40 thereof and the last business day of the week preceding such question  
41 submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held  
42 on a day other than a Tuesday, the county election officer shall determine  
43 the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots, but such date shall

1 not be more than three business days before such election.

2 (7) For any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by  
3 the secretary of state.

4 (8) For the presidential preference primary, between January 1 of  
5 the year in which such primary is held and the last business day of the  
6 week preceding such primary election.

7 The county election officer of any county may receive applications prior  
8 to the time specified in this subsection (e) and hold such applications  
9 until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications  
10 shall be treated as filed on that date.

11 ~~(f)~~ (g) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election  
12 office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in  
13 person in the office of the county election officer shall be filed on the  
14 Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business  
15 day until no later than 12:00 noon on the day preceding such election. If  
16 the county election officer so provides, applications for advance voting  
17 ballots transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county elec-  
18 tion officer also may be filed on the Saturday preceding the election.  
19 Upon receipt of any such properly executed application, the county elec-  
20 tion officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and instructions as are  
21 provided for in this act.

22 An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a  
23 temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the  
24 English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may  
25 be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the  
26 close of the polls on election day.

27 In any county having a population exceeding 250,000, the county elec-  
28 tion officer may designate places other than the central county election  
29 office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite advance voting site,  
30 a registered voter may obtain an application for advance voting ballots,  
31 such ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the voter in the same  
32 manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise provided by this  
33 subsection.

34 ~~(g)~~ (h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness which  
35 has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make  
36 an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for per-  
37 manent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such in-  
38 formation as is required for application for advance voting ballots and also  
39 shall contain information which establishes the voter's right to permanent  
40 advance voting status.

41 *A person applying for permanent advance voter status shall submit*  
42 *valid identification as provided in subsection (c) of this section. Once such*  
43 *permanent advance voter has provided valid identification, or if such*

1 *voter's registration has been verified pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2354, and*  
2 *amendments thereto, such voter shall not be required to provide identi-*  
3 *fication in subsequent elections unless the voter moves to another county*  
4 *or state or is removed from the registration list and re-registers.*

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

30 ~~(i)~~ (j) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote  
31 in two consecutive general elections held on the Tuesday succeeding the  
32 first Monday in November of each even-numbered year, the county elec-  
33 tion officer may mail a notice to such voter. Such notice shall inform the  
34 voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent advance  
35 voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent advance  
36 voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter fails to  
37 renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the  
38 voter's name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew  
39 the application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in  
40 removal of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

41 ~~(j)~~ (k) For the purposes of this section, "first-time voter" means a  
42 registered voter who has not previously voted in any election in the county  
43 in which the voter desires to vote. First-time voter includes a person

1 whose name was removed from the county registration list in accordance  
2 with K.S.A. 25-2316c, and amendments thereto, and who has re-  
3 registered.

4 ~~(4)~~ (l) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations defining  
5 valid forms of identification.

6 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-1122d is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 25-1122d. (a) The application for an advance voting ballot to be  
8 transmitted by mail shall be accompanied by an affirmation in substance  
9 as follows:

10 Affirmation of an Elector of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Kansas Desiring  
11 to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot  
12 State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

13 I, \_\_\_\_\_  
14 (Please print name)

15 do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified elector of the \_\_\_\_\_  
16 precinct of the \_\_\_\_\_ ward, residing at number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
17 street, city of \_\_\_\_\_, or in the township of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 and state of Kansas. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_(month/day/year).

19 I understand that if I have not previously voted in any election in this county and I have  
20 not previously submitted valid identification, I must provide one of the following forms of  
21 identification with this application in order to receive a ballot:

- 22 (1) A current and valid Kansas driver’s license number or nondriver’s identification card
- 23 number; or
- 24 (2) the last four digits of my social security number; or
- 25 (3) a copy of a current and valid Kansas driver’s license or nondriver’s identification
- 26 card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government docu-
- 27 ment that shows, *at minimum*, my name and *current residential* address.

28 I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise  
29 vote at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). My political party is \_\_\_\_\_  
30 (to be filled in only when requesting primary election ballots). I desire my ballots to be sent  
31 to the following address

32 \_\_\_\_\_  
33 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of voter.

35 Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

36 (b) The application for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in  
37 person shall be accompanied by an affirmation in substance as follows:

38 Affirmation of an Elector of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Kansas Desiring  
39 to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot  
40 State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

41 I, \_\_\_\_\_  
42 (Please print name)

43 do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified elector of the \_\_\_\_\_

1 precinct of the \_\_\_\_\_ ward, residing at number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 street, city of \_\_\_\_\_, or in the township of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 3 and state of Kansas. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_(month/day/year).

4 I understand that if I have not previously voted in any election in this county and I have  
 5 not previously submitted valid identification, I must provide one of the following forms of  
 6 identification with this application in order to receive a ballot: a current and valid Kansas  
 7 driver’s license or nondriver’s identification card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, gov-  
 8 ernment check or other government document that shows, *at minimum*, my name and  
 9 *current residential* address.

10 I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise  
 11 vote at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). My political party is \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 (to be filled in only when requesting primary election ballots).

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 Signature of voter.

15 Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

16 (c) An application for permanent advance voting status shall be on a  
 17 form prescribed by the secretary of state for this purpose. Such applica-  
 18 tion shall contain an affirmation concerning substantially the same infor-  
 19 mation required in subsection (a) and in addition thereto a statement  
 20 regarding the permanent character of such illness or disability. *Once such*  
 21 *permanent advance voter has provided valid identification, or if such*  
 22 *voter’s registration has been verified pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2354, and*  
 23 *amendments thereto, such voter shall not be required to provide identi-*  
 24 *fication in subsequent elections unless the voter moves to another county*  
 25 *or state or is removed from the registration list and re-registers.*

26 (d) Any application by a former precinct resident shall state both the  
 27 former and present residence, address, precinct and county of such for-  
 28 mer precinct resident and the date of change of residence. *Such appli-*  
 29 *cation shall contain an affirmation concerning substantially the same in-*  
 30 *formation required in subsection (a) and shall be accompanied by valid*  
 31 *identification as provided in subsection (a).*

32 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-1123 is hereby amended to read as  
 33 follows: 25-1123. (a) When an application for an advance voting ballot has  
 34 been filed in accordance with K.S.A. 25-1122, and amendments thereto,  
 35 the county election officer shall transmit to the voter applying therefor  
 36 one each of the appropriate ballots. Except as provided by subsection (b),  
 37 the county election officer shall transmit the advance voting ballots to the  
 38 voter at one of the following addresses as specified by the voter on such  
 39 application: (1) The voter’s residential address or mailing address as in-  
 40 dicated on the registration list; (2) the voter’s temporary residential ad-  
 41 dress; or (3) a medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and  
 42 amendments thereto, psychiatric hospital, hospice or adult care home  
 43 where the voter resides. No advance voting ballot shall be transmitted by

1 the county election officer by any means prior to the 20th day before the  
2 election for which an application for an advance voting ballot has been  
3 received by such county election officer. If the advance voting ballot is  
4 transmitted by mail, such ballot shall be transmitted with printed instruc-  
5 tions prescribed by the secretary of state and a ballot envelope bearing  
6 upon the outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and  
7 amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot.  
8 If the advance voting ballot is transmitted to the applicant in person in  
9 the office of the county election officer or at a satellite advance voting  
10 site, such advance voting ballot and printed instructions shall be trans-  
11 mitted in an advance voting ballot envelope bearing upon the outside a  
12 printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and amendments thereto,  
13 and the same number as the number of the ballot unless the voter elects  
14 to deposit the advance voting ballot into a locked ballot box without an  
15 envelope. All ballots shall be transmitted to the advance voting voter not  
16 more than 20 days before the election but within two business days of  
17 the receipt of such voter's application by the election officer or the com-  
18 mencement of such 20-day period. In primary elections required to be  
19 conducted on a partisan basis, the election officer shall deliver to such  
20 voter the ballot of the political party of the applicant.

21 (b) The restrictions in subsection (a) relating to where a county elec-  
22 tion officer may transmit an advance voting ballot shall not apply to an  
23 advance voting ballot requested pursuant to an application for an advance  
24 voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or  
25 who is not proficient in reading the English language.

26 (c) The *secretary of state or the* county election officer shall compare  
27 the driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number, social  
28 security number or copy of other valid identification provided by a first-  
29 time voter to the voter registration list verified by the division of motor  
30 vehicles in accordance with ~~federal law~~ K.S.A. 25-2354, and amendments  
31 thereto. *If such information matches, no further identification shall be*  
32 *required of such first-time voter unless such voter moves to another county*  
33 *or state or is removed from the voter registration list and subsequently*  
34 *re-registers. If no identification information was provided by the first-*  
35 *time voter, or if such information does not match the information on the*  
36 *verified voter registration list, the county election officer shall not transmit*  
37 *an advance voting issue a provisional ballot to such voter in accordance*  
38 *with K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto. The voter shall provide a*  
39 *valid form of identification as defined in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 25-1122,*  
40 *and amendments thereto, to the county election officer in person or pro-*  
41 *vide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county*  
42 *board of canvassers. If the county board of canvassers determines that a*  
43 *voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast,*

1 *the ballot shall be counted.*

2 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-2354 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
3 2354. (a) Once each calendar year a check of the registration records of  
4 voters in the state of Kansas shall be commenced by the chief state elec-  
5 tion official or the county election officer by comparing such records to  
6 the National Change of Address files. A county election officer may com-  
7 plete one or more checks each calendar year. If the chief state election  
8 official performs the check, any discrepancies discovered in the check  
9 shall be reported to the appropriate county election officer, who shall  
10 initiate the confirmation process prescribed by K.S.A. 25-2316c, and  
11 amendments thereto, within 45 days. As an alternative to participation in  
12 the national change of address program, the county election officer may  
13 conduct mass or targeted mailings to registered voters to obtain infor-  
14 mation upon which to base the confirmation mailings.

15 (b) *The chief state election official shall, in a manner determined by*  
16 *the chief state election official and the director of the division of motor*  
17 *vehicles, compare information derived from the voter registration records*  
18 *of voters in the state of Kansas to driver's license records for the purpose*  
19 *of verifying the accuracy of the information provided on applications for*  
20 *voter registration in compliance with section 303 of the help America vote*  
21 *act of 2002. Such comparison shall include each voter's driver's license*  
22 *number or nondriver's identification number or the last four digits of the*  
23 *voter's social security number as provided by the voter on the voter's*  
24 *application for registration. If the information for any voter matches, no*  
25 *further identification shall be required of such voter unless such voter*  
26 *moves to another county or state or is removed from the voter registration*  
27 *list and subsequently re-registers.*

28 (c) *The chief state election official shall compare information derived*  
29 *from the voter registration records of voters in the state of Kansas to state*  
30 *felony conviction records for the purpose of removing the names of inel-*  
31 *igible voters from the registration list in compliance with section 303 of*  
32 *the help America vote act of 2002.*

33 (d) *The chief state election official shall compare information derived*  
34 *from the voter registration records of voters in the state of Kansas to state*  
35 *records on death for the purpose of removing the names of ineligible voters*  
36 *from the registration list in compliance with section 303 of the help Amer-*  
37 *ica vote act of 2002.*

38 ~~(b)~~(e) The chief state election official may adopt rules and regulations  
39 to carry out the provisions of this section.

40 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-2908 is hereby amended to read as  
41 follows: 25-2908. (a) Each polling place shall use either: (1) A registration  
42 book and a poll book, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2507(a) and K.S.A. 25-  
43 2507(b)(1), and amendments thereto; or (2) a registration book, as de-



1 fined in K.S.A. 25-2507(b)(2), and amendments thereto. The county elec-  
2 tion officer shall determine which books are used in each county, and  
3 which book voters shall sign.

4 (b) A person desiring to vote shall provide to the election board: (1)  
5 the voter's name; (2) if required, the voter's address; (3) *if required, the*  
6 *voter's valid identification as defined in subsection (d) of this section*; and  
7 ~~(3)~~ (4) the voter's signature on the registration or poll book. A signature  
8 may be made by mark, initials, typewriter, print, stamp, symbol or any  
9 other manner if by placing the signature on the document the person  
10 intends the signature to be binding. A signature may be made by another  
11 person at the voter's direction if the signature reflects such voter's inten-  
12 tion.

13 (c) A member of the election board shall:

14 (1) Announce the voter's name in a loud and distinct tone of voice,  
15 and, if the name is in the registration books, the member of the election  
16 board having the registration record shall repeat the name;

17 (2) *if the voter is a first-time voter as defined in subsection (h) of this*  
18 *section, request valid identification from the voter, as defined in subsec-*  
19 *tion (d) of this section*;

20 ~~(2)~~ (3) request the voter's signature on the registration or poll book;  
21 ~~(3)~~ (4) provide the required signature at the request of and on behalf  
22 of any voter who is unable to personally affix a signature by reason of  
23 temporary illness or disability, or lack of proficiency in reading the English  
24 language;

25 ~~(4) if the voter is a first-time voter as described in subsection (h) of~~  
26 ~~this section, request valid identification from the voter unless such voter~~  
27 ~~has previously submitted current and valid identification in the county~~  
28 ~~where registered~~;

29 (5) give the voter one ballot, on the upper right-hand corner of which  
30 shall be written the number corresponding to the voter's number in the  
31 registration book or poll book; and

32 (6) mark the voter's name in the registration book and party affiliation  
33 list.

34 (d) A first-time voter shall provide to the election board a form of  
35 valid identification ~~such as a current and valid identification unless such~~  
36 ~~voter has previously submitted current and valid identification in the~~  
37 ~~county where registered, or if the voter's registration has been verified~~  
38 ~~pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2354, and amendments thereto. Valid identification~~  
39 ~~shall include a current and valid Kansas driver's license, nondriver's iden-~~  
40 ~~tification card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check~~  
41 ~~or other government document unless such voter has previously submit-~~  
42 ~~ted current and valid identification in the county where registered. The~~  
43 ~~document provided in accordance with this section shall contain the~~

1 ~~voter's current name and address as indicated on the registration book or~~  
2 ~~poll book containing the voter's current name and either the voter's pho-~~  
3 ~~tograph or the voter's current residential address as indicated on the reg-~~  
4 ~~istration book.~~

5 (e) If a first-time voter is unable or refuses to provide current and  
6 valid identification at the polling place, or if the name and address do not  
7 match the voter's name and address on the registration book or poll book,  
8 the voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and  
9 amendments thereto. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification  
10 as defined in subsection (d) of this section to the county election officer  
11 in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meet-  
12 ing of the county board of canvassers. ~~At the meeting of the county board~~  
13 ~~of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identifi-~~  
14 ~~cation received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional~~  
15 ~~ballots.~~ If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's iden-  
16 tification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot  
17 shall be counted.

18 (f) If the name of any person desiring to vote at an election is not in  
19 the registration books, an election board member shall print the name  
20 and address of the person appearing to vote in the registration book or  
21 poll book. The person appearing to vote shall add such person's signature  
22 to the registration book or poll book beside such person's printed name,  
23 as listed in the registration book or poll book, and the election board  
24 judge shall challenge such person's vote pursuant to K.S.A. 25-414, and  
25 amendments thereto. During the pendency of a challenge other voters  
26 shall be given ballots and be permitted to vote.

27 (g) A voter who has received an advance voting ballot may vote a  
28 provisional ballot on election day at the ~~precinct~~ polling place where the  
29 voter resides. If the voter returns the advance voting ballot to a judge or  
30 clerk at the ~~precinct~~ polling place, the judge or clerk shall void such  
31 advance voting ballot. Any such provisional ballot shall be counted only  
32 if the county board of canvassers determines that the provisional ballot  
33 was properly cast and the voter has not otherwise voted at such election.

34 (h) For the purposes of this section, "first-time voter" means a reg-  
35 istered voter who has not previously voted in any election in the county  
36 in which the voter desires to vote. First-time voter includes a person  
37 whose name was removed from the county registration list in accordance  
38 with K.S.A. 25-2316c, and amendments thereto, and has re-registered.

39 (i) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations defining  
40 valid forms of identification.

41 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 25-3304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
42 3304. (a) Any person who has declared such person's party or voter affil-  
43 iation in the manner provided by law shall be listed on a voter affiliation

1 list as a member of a registered political organization, or on a party affil-  
2 iation list if a member of a recognized political party, unless the person's  
3 name is purged or removed therefrom as provided by K.S.A. 25-3303,  
4 and amendments thereto, or unless the person changes party or voter  
5 affiliation as provided in this section.

6 (b) Any person, who, having declared a party or voter affiliation, de-  
7 sires to change the same, may file a written declaration with the county  
8 election officer, stating the change of party or voter affiliation. Such dec-  
9 laration shall be filed not less than ~~14~~ 15 days prior to the date of any  
10 national, state, county or township primary election. The county election  
11 officer shall enter a record of such change on the party or voter affiliation  
12 list of such preceding primary election in the proper column opposite the  
13 voter's name.

14 (c) Any person who has never declared a party or voter affiliation in  
15 the county in which such person resides may file a written declaration  
16 with the county election officer, stating the person's party or voter affil-  
17 iation. Such declaration shall be filed not less than ~~14~~ 15 days prior to the  
18 date of any national, state, county or township primary election. The  
19 county election officer shall enter a record of such declaration on the  
20 party or voter affiliation list of the preceding primary election in the  
21 proper column opposite the voter's name.

22 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-2354 and 25-3304 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-1122,  
23 25-1122d, 25-1123 and 25-2908 are hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
25 publication in the statute book.