

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **SB 4**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 28; following line 28, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-1221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1221. After such voter has marked the official federal services absentee ballot, ~~he or she~~ such voter shall place ~~it~~ such ballot in the official ballot envelope and secretly seal ~~the same~~ such envelope. Such voter shall then fill out in full the form printed upon the official ballot envelope and sign ~~the same~~ such form. Such ballot envelope shall then be placed in the envelope provided for such purpose and mailed by the voter to the county election officer of the county of the voter's residence.

All such ballots ~~which reach~~ received by the county election officer ~~not later than the hour for closing of the polls on the date of any such election~~ in accordance with K.S.A. 25-1132, and amendments thereto, shall be delivered by the county election officer to the special election boards provided for in K.S.A. 25-1133, and amendments thereto, at the time prescribed by K.S.A. 25-1134, and amendments thereto, for delivery of absentee ballots. Such special election board shall canvass the ballots delivered to ~~it~~ such board under the provisions of this act in the same manner and subject to the same provisions of law as are applicable to an original canvass of ballots by an election board as is provided by law for absentee ballots, except that the names of such voters shall be entered upon one or more federal services absentee poll books.";

Also on page 1, in line 29, by striking "On and after January 1, 2026,"; also in line 29, by striking "25-1132" and inserting "25-1221";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking "election" and inserting "providing a three-day postelection period for the return of federal services absentee ballots"; also in line 3, by striking "25-1132" and inserting "25-1221"

District.