

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2025

HOUSE BILL No. 2332

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Requested by Representative Estes

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1 AN ACT concerning the legislature; establishing a seal for the house of
2 representatives; providing for the custody and use thereof.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The seal affixed to the front of the podium in the
6 chamber of the house of representatives on the effective date of this act is
7 hereby established as the seal of the house of representatives. Such seal is
8 described as follows: The east is represented by a rising sun, in the right-
9 hand corner of the seal; to the left of it, commerce is represented by a river
10 and a steamboat; in the foreground, agriculture is represented as the basis
11 of the future prosperity of the state, by a settler's cabin and a man plowing
12 with a pair of horses; beyond this is a train of ox-wagons, going west; in
13 the background is seen a herd of buffalo, retreating, pursued by two
14 Indians, on horseback; around the top is the motto, "Ad astra per aspera,"
15 and beneath a cluster of thirty-four stars. The circle is surrounded by the
16 words, "Kansas House of Representatives".

17 (b) The seal of the house of representatives shall be kept in the office
18 of the speaker of the house of representatives and used in attestation of
19 official documents of the house of representatives and for such other
20 purposes as approved by the speaker.

21 (c) **The house of representatives seal may be used by any member**
22 **of the house of representatives on any official stationery, newsletter or**
23 **other official communication or for any personal use, except that, such**
24 **use shall not convey an official position of the house of representatives.**

25 (d) **The house of representatives seal shall not be used for any**
26 **campaign purposes.**

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.