

HOUSE BILL No. 2438

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Waggoner

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; imposing
2 restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration
3 applications.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Any person registering to vote in this state using a
7 website shall only use a website that has the .gov domain as part of such
8 website's uniform resource locator or has been approved to accept and
9 transmit electronic voter registration applications by the secretary of state.
10 County election officials shall not accept any electronic voter registration
11 application that has been accepted by or transmitted from any website that
12 does not satisfy the requirements of this section.

13 (b) A website shall only be approved to accept and transmit electronic
14 voter registration applications by the secretary of state if such website:

15 (1) Uses data security methods, including encryption methods, that
16 meet industry standards;

17 (2) uses electronic communication methods to verify that voter
18 registration applications transmitted by such website are received by the
19 appropriate county election office; and

20 (3) does not sell, share, store or otherwise transmit any information
21 provided by the voter registration applicant except to the appropriate
22 county election office.

23 (c) On or before January 1, 2027, the secretary of state shall adopt
24 rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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