

SENATE BILL No. 177

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

2-12

Ballot Amendment Prepared for
Senate Ethics, Elections & Local Government Committee
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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to unauthorized voting disclosures;
2 amending K.S.A. 25-2422 and repealing the existing section.
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-2422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
6 2422. ~~(a) The name of any voter who has cast a ballot shall not be~~
7 ~~disclosed from the time the ballot is cast until the final canvass of the~~
8 ~~election.~~ Unauthorized voting disclosure is, while being charged with any
9 election duty, intentionally:

10 (a)(1) Disclosing or exposing the contents of any ~~regular or~~ ~~provisional~~ ~~ballot~~
11 ~~or the manner in which the ballot has been voted, or the~~
12 ~~name of any voter who cast such ballot, except as ordered by a court of~~
13 ~~competent jurisdiction;~~ ~~or~~
14 (b)(2) ~~attempting to induce any voter to show how the voter marks~~
15 ~~or has marked the voter's ballot.~~

any ballot, whether cast in a regular or provisional manner
in an election contest pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1434 et seq., and
amendments thereto

or attempt to induce

16 ~~(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the disclosure of the names~~
17 ~~of persons who have voted advance ballots.~~
18 ~~(c) Unauthorized voting disclosure is a severity level 10, nonperson~~
19 ~~felony.~~

(b) The name of any voter who has cast a ballot shall not be
disclosed from the time the ballot is cast until the final canvass of the
election by the county board of canvassers.

(c)

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-2422 is hereby repealed.
21 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.

(d) Nothing in this section shall prohibit authorized poll agents
from observing elections as authorized by K.S.A. 25-3004, 25-3005
and 25-3005a, and amendments thereto.

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