

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 122** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 25 and inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-2422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2422. (a) Unauthorized voting disclosure is, while being charged with any election duty, intentionally:

(a)(1) ~~Disclosing or exposing the contents of any ballot or the manner in which the ballot has been voted, whether cast in a regular or provisional manner, or the name of any voter who cast such ballot, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction; in an election contest pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1434 et seq., and amendments thereto; or~~

~~(b)(2) endeavoring to induce inducing or attempting to induce any voter to show how the voter marks or has marked the voter's ballot.~~

~~(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) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the disclosure of the names of persons who have voted advance ballots.~~

~~(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.

(e) Unauthorized voting disclosure is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-2422 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 2 by striking "order or notice;" and inserting "elections; relating to unauthorized voting disclosures;"; also in line 2, by striking "2012 Supp. 77-531" and inserting "25-2422";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of House

Conferees on part of Senate