

HOUSE BILL No. 2210

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to change of party affiliation; when
2 not permissible; amending K.S.A. 25-3304 and repealing the existing
3 section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-3304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
7 3304. (a) Any person who has declared such person's party or voter
8 affiliation in the manner provided by law shall be listed on a voter
9 affiliation list as a member of a registered political organization, or on a
10 party affiliation list if a member of a recognized political party, unless the
11 person's name is purged or removed therefrom as provided by K.S.A. 25-
12 3303, and amendments thereto, or unless the person changes party or voter
13 affiliation as provided in this section.

14 (b) Any person, who, having declared a party or voter affiliation,
15 desires to change the same, may file a written declaration with the county
16 election officer, stating the change of party or voter affiliation. Such
17 declaration ~~shall be filed not less than 14 days prior to the date of any~~
18 ~~national, state, county or township primary election can not be filed during~~
19 ~~the time from the candidate filing deadline, as prescribed in K.S.A. 25-~~
20 ~~205, 25-305 and 25-4004, and amendments thereto, through the time when~~
21 ~~the primary election results are certified by the secretary of state.~~ The
22 county election officer shall enter a record of such change on the party or
23 voter affiliation list of such preceding primary election in the proper
24 column opposite the voter's name.

25 (c) Any person who has never declared a party or voter affiliation in
26 the county in which such person resides may file a written declaration with
27 the county election officer, stating the person's party or voter affiliation.
28 Such declaration shall be filed not less than 14 days prior to the date of any
29 national, state, county or township primary election. The county election
30 officer shall enter a record of such declaration on the party or voter
31 affiliation list of the preceding primary election in the proper column
32 opposite the voter's name.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-3304 is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.