

SENATE BILL No. 97

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning Logan county; relating to the election of the board of
2 county commissioners.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The board of county commissioners of Logan county
6 may provide for the election of county commissioners in accordance with
7 this section by adopting a resolution calling for an election or the change
8 in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 19-204, and amendments
9 thereto. The resolution shall be in substantial compliance with the
10 provisions of subsection (b). Any county commissioner whose term has
11 not expired by the time the resolution has been adopted by the voters of
12 Logan county, Kansas, shall continue to serve until a successor county
13 commissioner is elected.

14 (b) (1) Each county commissioner shall run at large. Each candidate
15 for county commissioner, however, shall reside within the district
16 established under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-202, and amendments
17 thereto.

18 (2) All electors who are otherwise qualified according to law and who
19 reside in Logan county, Kansas, may vote in both the primary and general
20 election for each county commissioner being elected. Each candidate shall
21 file for the office of county commissioner in the manner provided by law.
22 Elections for the office of county commissioner shall be conducted in
23 accordance with the provisions of article 25 of the Kansas Statutes
24 Annotated, and amendments thereto, except as provided in this section.

25 (3) (A) Primary elections under this section shall be conducted on a
26 partisan basis. In the primary election, each qualified voter shall be
27 allowed to vote for the same number of candidates as the number of
28 county commissioners being elected. For each county commissioner being
29 elected, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall appear
30 on the ballot in the general election.

31 (B) No person shall be permitted to cast more than one vote for any
32 specific candidate.

33 (4) In the general election, each qualified voter shall be allowed to
34 vote for the same number of candidates as the number of county
35 commissioners being elected. The candidate receiving the highest number
36 of votes for each office of county commissioner being elected shall be

1 deemed to have been elected to such office.

2 (c) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the resolution
3 submitted to the voters pursuant to this section vote in favor thereof, the
4 resolution shall be implemented in the manner provided by the resolution.
5 If a majority of the electors vote against such resolution, the proposed
6 resolution shall not be implemented.

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