

1 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-1128 is hereby amended to read as
 2 follows: 25-1128. (a) No voter shall knowingly mark or transmit to the
 3 county election officer more than one advance voting ballot, or set of one
 4 of each kind of ballot, if the voter is entitled to vote more than one such
 5 ballot at a particular election.

(b)(1)

6 (b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto,
 7 no person shall knowingly interfere with or delay the transmission of any
 8 advance voting ballot application from a voter to the county election
 9 officer, nor shall any person mail, fax or otherwise cause the application to
 10 be sent to a place other than the county election office. Any person or
 11 group engaged in the distribution of advance voting ballot applications
 12 shall mail, fax or otherwise deliver any application signed by a voter to the
 13 county election office within two days after such application is signed by
 14 the applicant.

15 (c) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the
 16 voter, shall knowingly mark, sign or transmit to the county election officer
 17 any advance voting ballot or advance voting ballot envelope.

18 (d) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall knowingly
 19 sign an application for an advance voting ballot for another person. This
 20 provision shall not apply if a voter has a disability preventing the voter
 21 from signing an application or if an immediate family member signs an
 22 application on behalf of another immediate family member with proper
 23 authorization being given.

24 (e) No person, unless authorized by K.S.A. 25-1122 or K.S.A. 25-
 25 1124, and amendments thereto, shall knowingly intercept, interfere with,
 26 or delay the transmission of advance voting ballots from the county
 27 election officer to the voter.

28 (f) No person shall knowingly and falsely affirm, declare or subscribe
 29 to any material fact in an affirmation form for an advance voting ballot or
 30 set of advance voting ballots.

31 (g) A voter may return such voter's advance voting ballot to the
 32 county election officer by personal delivery or by mail. Upon written
 33 designation by the voter, a person other than the voter may return the
 34 advance voting ballot by personal delivery or mail. Any such person
 35 designated by the voter shall sign a statement that such person has not
 36 exercised undue influence on the voting decisions of the voter and agrees
 37 to deliver the ballot as directed by the voter.

38 (h) Violation of any provision of this section is a ~~class C~~
 39 ~~misdeemeanor~~ *severity level 9, nonperson felony*.

40 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-2409 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 41 2409. (a) Election bribery is conferring, offering or agreeing to confer, or
 42 soliciting, accepting or agreeing to accept any benefit as consideration to
 43 or from any person either to vote or withhold any person's vote, or to vote

and subsection
 (b)(2).

, excluding Saturdays,
 Sundays, holidays, and days
 on which the county election
 office is not accessible.

If any advance ballot application is
 delayed and submitted to the county
 election office more than two days
 after such application is signed by the
 applicant, the application shall be
 processed by the county election
 officer and an advance voting ballot
 issued, if appropriate, pursuant to the
 requirements of K.S.A. 25-1122, and
 amendments thereto.