

HOUSE BILL No. 2653

By Representative Toplikar

Proposed Amendments to House Bill No. 2653 House Committee on Elections February 16, 2022 Prepared by: Jason Long Office of Revisor of Statutes

1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to electronic or electromechanical
2 voting systems and optical scanning equipment; requiring images of
3 ballots counted by such systems and equipment to be provided to
4 candidates on request.

; display of tabulation machine voting results reports

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

7 Section 1. (a) Within 48 hours after the close of the polls on election
8 day, a candidate may request a digital copy of all ballot images for those
9 ballots counted and included in the reported election results that were
10 counted using electronic or electromechanical voting systems or optical
11 scanning equipment. Such request shall be in writing and shall only be
12 made to the county election officer for a county where such candidate
13 appeared on a ballot distributed in such county.

(1) Within three days after the date of the election, each county election officer shall prepare and make available to any candidate whose name appeared on a ballot in such county upon request of such candidate

(2)

14 (b) Any information provided pursuant to this section shall be
15 provided in such digital format as prescribed by the secretary of state. To
16 the extent possible, such information shall be provided in a format that
17 allows for sorting the ballot images by voting precinct, except that any
18 voting precinct having less than 20 ballot images shall not be provided to
19 protect the privacy of the voters in such precinct.

and by tabulation machine serial number

20 (c) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations necessary
21 to implement and administer the provisions of this section.

22 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply in any county that
23 does not use electronic or electromechanical voting systems or optical
24 scanning equipment.

25 (e) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Electronic or electromechanical voting systems" means the same
27 as defined in K.S.A. 25-4401, and amendments thereto; and

28 (2) "optical scanning equipment" means the same as defined in
29 K.S.A. 25-4601, and amendments thereto.

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

(b) On the date of the election after the close of polling locations, each county election office shall print two copies of the voting result details report for each tabulation machine used at each voting precinct to count ballots on such date. Each report shall be signed by the election judge and the election board acknowledging that each report is a true and correct copy of the voting results. One report shall be maintained by the county election office as an election record. For a period of three days following the date of the election, one report shall be displayed in the county election office and made available for inspection and, upon the determination by the county election officer that the county election office has the reasonable capability to efficiently provide a digital copy of such report, the county election office shall provide such digital copy to any candidate upon request.

And by relettering subsections accordingly