

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2021

HOUSE BILL No. 2339

By Representative Toplikar

2-10

1 AN ACT concerning elections; expanding the crime of election tampering;
2 amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-2423 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. 2020 Supp. 25-2423 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 25-2423. (a) Election tampering is:

8 (1) ~~While being charged with no election duty,~~ Making or changing
9 any election record **unless the person is lawfully carrying out an**
10 **election duty;**

11 (2) *changing or attempting to change, alter, **destroy** or conceal any*
12 *vote cast by paper ballot, **election machine** or computer;*

13 (3) *changing or attempting to change any vote by manipulating*
14 *computer hardware, computer software, **election machine, wireless or***
15 ***cellular transmission** or vote tabulation methods; or*

16 (4) *intentionally producing false vote totals.*

17 (b) Election tampering is a severity level 7, nonperson felony.

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-2423 is hereby repealed.

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