

HOUSE BILL No. 2539

By Representative Carpenter

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1 AN ACT concerning certain statewide elected officials; amending K.S.A.
2 25-101a and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-101a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
6 101a. (a) On the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in
7 1978, and each four years thereafter, there shall be elected a governor and
8 lieutenant governor running together, a secretary of state, an attorney
9 general, a state treasurer and a state commissioner of insurance.

10 (b) *Every candidate for the office of secretary of state, attorney*
11 *general, state treasurer*~~and~~ *or state commissioner of insurance shall be a*
12 *qualified elector of the state of Kansas by the deadline for filing for such*
13 *office as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto.*

14 (c) *Every candidate for the office of governor and lieutenant*
15 *governor shall be a qualified elector*~~and shall have been a Kansas-~~
16 ~~resident for at least four consecutive years prior to becoming such a~~
17 ~~candidate and shall be 30 years of age or older at the time of becoming a~~
18 ~~candidate for such office.~~

19 **{(d) Every candidate for the office of attorney general must be**
20 **licensed to practice law within the state of Kansas.}**

21 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-101a is hereby repealed.

22 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after January
23 1, 2019, and its publication in the statute book.