

## HOUSE BILL No. 2715

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a certificate program be  
2 established for county election officials.

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

5 Section 1. The secretary of state and the Kansas county clerks and  
6 election officials association shall create an ongoing comprehensive  
7 training and certification program for county election officials. Each  
8 county shall have such county's chief election official or deputy election  
9 official trained and certified before the 2024 primary election.  
10 Certifications shall be renewed at such intervals as determined by the  
11 secretary of state and the Kansas county clerks and election officials  
12 association. Such certification shall be required for all newly elected or  
13 appointed county election officials and deputy election officials. The  
14 certification program shall be conducted with current election training  
15 programs. The certification shall not require a test.

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