

SENATE BILL No. 122

AN ACT concerning elections; relating to unauthorized voting disclosures; amending K.S.A. 25-2422 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 25-2422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2422. (a) Unauthorized voting disclosure is, while being charged with any election duty, intentionally:

~~(a)(1) Disclosing or exposing the contents of any ballot or the manner in which the ballot has been voted, whether cast in a regular or provisional manner, or the name of any voter who cast such ballot, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction; in an election contest pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1434 et seq., and amendments thereto; or~~

~~(b)(2) endeavoring to induce inducing or attempting to induce any voter to show how the voter marks or has marked the voter's ballot.~~

(b) The name of any voter who has cast a ballot shall not be disclosed from the time the ballot is cast until the final canvass of the election by the county board of canvassers.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the disclosure of the names of persons who have voted advance ballots.

(d) Nothing in this section shall prohibit authorized poll agents from observing elections as authorized by K.S.A. 25-3004, 25-3005 and 25-3005a, and amendments thereto.

(e) Unauthorized voting disclosure is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-2422 is hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE
as amended _____

HOUSE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.