

SENATE BILL No. 4

By Senator Thompson

6-18

1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots;
2 requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the
3 election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-1132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
7 1132. (a) All advance voting ballots that are received in the office of the
8 county election officer ~~or, the satellite election office,~~ any polling place *or*
9 *a county-maintained election drop box* within the county not later than the
10 hour for closing of the polls on the date of any election specified in K.S.A.
11 25-1122(f), and amendments thereto, shall be delivered by the county
12 election officer to the appropriate special election board provided for in
13 K.S.A. 25-1133, and amendments thereto.

14 (b) ~~Subject to the deadline for receipt by the office of the county~~
15 ~~election officer as set forth in this subsection, all advance voting ballots~~
16 ~~received by mail by the office of the county election officer after the~~
17 ~~closing of the polls on the date of any election specified in K.S.A. 25-~~
18 ~~1122(f), and amendments thereto, and which are postmarked or are~~
19 ~~otherwise indicated by the United States postal service to have been~~
20 ~~mailed on or before the close of the polls on the date of the election, shall~~
21 ~~be delivered by the county election officer to a special election board or~~
22 ~~the county board of canvassers, as determined by the secretary of state, for~~
23 ~~canvassing in a manner consistent, as nearly as may be, with other advance~~
24 ~~voting ballots. The deadline for the receipt by mail of the advance voting~~
25 ~~ballots by the office of the county election officer shall be the last delivery~~
26 ~~of mail by the United States postal service 7:00 p.m. on the third day~~
27 ~~following the date of the election.~~

28 (c) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations to
29 implement this ~~subsection~~ *section*.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-1132 is hereby repealed.

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