

HOUSE BILL No. 2037

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring
2 verification of the residential address for each registered voter; creating
3 the crime of falsifying a residential address for purposes of voter
4 registration; amending K.S.A. 25-2305a and repealing the existing
5 section.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-2305a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
9 2305a. (a) The county election officer shall record and maintain a
10 residential address and a mailing address for each registered voter if the
11 mailing address is different from the residential address. The residential
12 address of a registered voter shall correspond to a physical location where
13 the registered voter resides and shall not be a post office box or other
14 address that does not correspond to a physical location that can be
15 occupied and, if not, the person shall not be considered a validly registered
16 voter.

17 (b) *Upon recording a residential address or a change in residential*
18 *address for a registered voter, the county election officer shall verify that*
19 *such residential address satisfies the requirements of subsection (a).*

20 (c) *If the voter's residence corresponds to a physical location but no*
21 *residential address is provided, the voter shall provide the reason the voter*
22 *has no residential address, and the county election officer shall record*
23 *such reason.*

24 (d) The county election officer shall record—~~such~~ all information
25 required under this section in any electronic database.

26 (e) (1) *Falsifying a residential address for purposes of voter*
27 *registration is knowingly providing a residential address to a county*
28 *election officer for the purpose of registering to vote in such county when*
29 *such residential address does not correspond to the actual residence of the*
30 *registered voter.*

31 (2) *Falsifying a residential address for purposes of voter registration*
32 *is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.*

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-2305a is hereby repealed.

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