

HOUSE BILL No. 2518

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Waggoner

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots;
2 authorizing the secretary of state, after consultation with county
3 election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote
4 ballot boxes.

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

7 Section 1. (a) On or before July 1, 2024, the secretary of state, after
8 consultation with county election officers, shall adopt rules and regulations
9 for the use of remote ballot boxes by county election officers for the return
10 of advance voting ballots. Such regulations shall include the dates, times
11 and locations for the use of remote ballot boxes and any other
12 requirements that the secretary deems necessary to preserve the integrity
13 of the ballots, the remote ballot boxes and the election process.

14 (b) As used in this section, "remote ballot boxes" means any form of
15 locked ballot boxes designated by the county election officer as available
16 for use for depositing advance voting ballots. "Remote ballot boxes" does
17 not include any ballot boxes located in a county election office or satellite
18 advance voting site.

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