

SENATE BILL No. 383

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-11

1 AN ACT concerning certain crimes and punishments; dealing with
2 electioneering; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 25-2430 and repealing the
3 existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 25-2430 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 25-2430. (a) Electioneering is knowingly attempting to persuade
8 or influence eligible voters to vote for or against a particular candidate,
9 party or question submitted. Electioneering includes wearing, exhibiting or
10 distributing labels, signs, posters, stickers or other materials that clearly
11 identify a candidate in the election or clearly indicate support or opposition
12 to a question submitted election within any polling place on election day
13 or advance voting site during the time period allowed by law for casting a
14 ballot by advance voting or within a radius of ~~250~~25 feet from the
15 entrance thereof. Electioneering shall not include bumper stickers affixed
16 to a motor vehicle that is used to transport voters to a polling place or to an
17 advance voting site for the purpose of voting.

18 (b) As used in this section, "advance voting site" means the central
19 county election office or satellite advance voting sites designated as such
20 pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 25-1122, and amendments thereto,
21 and adult care homes and hospital based care units at the time of an
22 election participating in the voting procedures prescribed in K.S.A. 2013
23 Supp. 25-2812, *and amendments thereto*.

24 (c) Electioneering is a class C misdemeanor.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 25-2430 is hereby repealed.

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