

HOUSE BILL No. 2565

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; regarding county election officer duties;
2 providing requirements for reporting precinct level election results;
3 amending K.S.A. 25-3206 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. 25-3206 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
7 3206. (a) The state board of canvassers shall make the final canvass of
8 national and state primary and general elections. The board shall also make
9 the final canvass of elections upon constitutional amendments and all
10 questions submitted to election on a statewide basis, including questions
11 on retention in office of justices of the supreme court, judges of the court
12 of appeals and judges of the district court.

13 (b) For the purpose of canvassing elections specified in subsection
14 (a), the state board of canvassers shall meet on the call of the secretary of
15 state, in the secretary's office, as soon as convenient after the tabulation of
16 the returns is made. In the case of general elections, the meeting shall be
17 called not later than December 1 next following the election, except when
18 the date falls on Sunday, then not later than the following day, and may
19 recess from time to time until the canvass is completed.

20 (c) The state board of canvassers shall, upon the abstracts on file in
21 the office of secretary of state, proceed to make final canvass of any
22 election for officers specified in subsection (a). The state board of
23 canvassers shall certify a statement which shall show the names of the
24 persons receiving votes for any of the offices, and the whole number
25 received by each, distinguishing the districts and counties in which they
26 were voted.

27 (d) The state board of canvassers shall, upon the abstracts on file in
28 the office of the secretary of state, proceed to make final canvass and
29 determination of the result of statewide question submitted elections. The
30 state board of canvassers shall certify a statement of the number of votes
31 on each question and the result thereof.

32 (e) The state board of canvassers shall certify such statements to be
33 correct, and the members shall subscribe their names thereto, and the
34 board shall determine what persons have been elected to such offices and
35 the members shall endorse and subscribe on the statement a certificate of
36 the determination and deliver them to the secretary of state.

1 (f) The secretary of state shall publish on the official secretary of state
2 website election results by precinct for all federal offices, statewide offices
3 and for legislative offices not later than 30 days after the final canvass of
4 the general election results.

5 (g) *Each county election officer shall provide precinct level election*
6 *results electronically in machine readable format for all federal offices,*
7 *statewide offices, legislative offices and local offices not later than 30 days*
8 *after the final canvas of the general election results.*

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-3206 is hereby repealed.

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