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STATE OF KANSAS

House Committee on Elections

Request for Bill Introduction

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

The Secretary of State requests introduction of a committee bill dealing with the qualifications of petition circulators. The bill would bring state laws into compliance with recent court decisions that prohibit states from requiring petition circulators to be residents of the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

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