

ATTACHMENT A

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-4403 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4403. (a) The board of county commissioners and the county election officer of any county may provide an electronic or electromechanical voting system to be used at voting places, or for advance voting in the county at national, state, county, township, city and school primary and general elections and in question submitted elections.

(b) The board of county commissioners of any county in which the board of county commissioners and county election officer have determined that an electronic or electromechanical voting system shall be used may issue bonds to finance and pay for purchase, lease or rental of such a system.

(c) The board of county commissioners and the county election officer of any county may adopt, experiment with or abandon any electronic or electromechanical system herein authorized and approved for use in the state and may use such a system in all or any part of the voting areas within the county or in combination with an optical scanning voting system or with regular paper ballots. Whenever the secretary of state rescinds approval of any voting system, the board of county commissioners and the county election officer shall abandon such system until changes therein required by the secretary of state have been made, or if the secretary of state advises that acceptable changes cannot be made therein, such abandonment shall be permanent.

(d) On and after the effective date of this act, no board of county commissioners in any county may purchase, lease or rent any direct recording electronic system, as defined in K.S.A. 25-4401(d), and amendments thereto. On and after the effective date of this act, no board of county commissioners in any county may purchase, lease or rent any electronic or electromechanical voting system unless such system:

(1) Provides a paper record of each vote cast, produced at the time the vote is cast;

(2) uses open source software with the source code available to election officials to inspect before such voting system is used and after any election for the purposes of auditing the results of any election; and

(3) has the ability to be tested both before an election and prior to the date of canvass. Such test shall include the ability to match the paper record of such machine to the vote total contained in the machine.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-4406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4406. Electronic or electromechanical voting systems approved by the secretary of state:

(a) Shall provide for voting for the candidates for nomination or election of all political parties officially recognized pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302a, and amendments thereto;

(b) shall permit a voter to vote for any independent candidate for any office;

(c) shall provide for voting on constitutional amendments or other questions submitted;

(d) shall be so constructed that, as to primaries where candidates are nominated by political parties, the voter can vote only for the candidates for whom the voter is qualified to vote according to articles 2 and 33 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(e) shall afford the voter an opportunity to vote for any or all candidates for an office for whom the voter is by law entitled to vote and no more, and at the same time shall prevent the voter from voting for the same candidate twice for the same office;

(f) shall be so constructed that in presidential elections the presidential electors of any political party may be voted for by one action;

(g) shall provide for "write-in" votes;

(h) shall provide for voting in absolute secrecy, except as to persons who request assistance due to temporary illness or disability or a lack of proficiency in reading the English language;

(i) shall reject all votes for an office or upon a question submitted when the voter has cast more votes for such office or upon such question than the voter is entitled to cast;

(j) shall provide for instruction of voters on the operation of voting machines, illustrating the manner of voting by the use of such systems. The instruction may include printed materials or demonstration by election board workers;

(k) shall provide a paper record of each vote cast, produced at the time the vote is cast;

(l) shall use open source software with the source code available to election officials to inspect before such voting systems are used and after any election for the purposes of auditing the results of any election;

(m) shall have the ability to be tested both before an election and prior to the date of canvass. Such test shall include the ability to match the paper records of such machines to the vote totals contained in the machines; and

~~(k)~~ (n) shall meet the requirements of the help America vote act of 2002 and other federal statutes and regulations governing voting equipment.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-2507 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2507. (a) "Poll book" means a book in which each voter may sign the voter's signature and a number is assigned by one of the clerks of the election board when the voter is given a ballot or set of ballots. If the county election officer determines that voters shall sign the poll book, such book shall also contain on each page the declaration prescribed by subsection (d). Electronic polling books may be used at the discretion of the county election officer but shall not be used as a replacement for the physical polling books signed by voters when they receive a ballot at the polling place.

(b) "Registration book" means: (1) A book or list containing the names and other information relating to registered voters. Registration books shall have the names entered therein before the same or copies thereof are delivered to the supervising judges. Registration books may also contain blank lines on which each voter shall sign the voter's signature. If the county election officer determines that voters shall sign the registration book, such book shall also contain on each page the declaration prescribed by subsection (d); or

(2) a book meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 25-2507(b)(1), and amendments thereto; containing blank lines on which each voter shall sign the voter's signature; containing on each page the declaration prescribed by subsection (d); and containing the numbers assigned by one of the clerks of the election board when voters are given ballots or sets of ballots.

(c) "Party affiliation lists" means a list containing the names of all registered voters of a county who have lawfully designated a party affiliation.

(d) "Declaration" means the following: "I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a registered voter in the state of Kansas, county of _____, that I have not signed a name other than my own in order to represent myself as any other registered voter, and that I am qualified to vote and have not previously voted and will not vote again in the election held on this date, in this or any other jurisdiction in the United States, for any offices or ballot issues."

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-2507, 25-4403 and 25-4406 are hereby repealed.