SENATE BILL No. 79

By Committee on Ethics and Elections

AN ACT concerning propositions to amend the constitution; relating to publication thereof; amending K.S.A. 64-103 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 64-103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 64-103. (a) All acts of the legislature which shall provide for their taking effect on publication in any newspaper or in the Kansas register shall be published in the Kansas register, which shall be deemed the official publication. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all proclamations, orders, notices and advertisements authorized by any state officer shall be printed and published in the Kansas register. Payment for such publication shall be made by the state at the rates prescribed by law. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to: (1) Resolutions making propositions to amend the constitution; or (2) proclamations issued by the governor which are not required by law to be issued by the governor. All proclamations issued by the governor which are not published in the Kansas register shall be published on the official Kansas internet website.

(b) For the purpose of informing the electors of the propositions to be voted on at the election thereon, the secretary of state shall cause resolutions making propositions to amend the constitution to be published in one newspaper in each county of the state where a newspaper is published; once each week for three consecutive weeks in the 14 days immediately preceding the election at which the proposition is to be submitted. The secretary of state shall also publish such resolutions on the official websites of the secretary of state and the state of Kansas for a period commencing 30 days after final adoption by both houses of the legislature through the date of the election at which the proposition is to be submitted. All costs associated with this subsection shall be paid from the state general fund.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 64-103 is hereby repealed.

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