

**SENATE BILL No. 102**

By Senators Praeger, Jenkins and Allen

1-23

---

AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election crimes; relating to the intimidation of voters; amending K.S.A. 25-2415 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 25-2415 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2415. (a) Intimidation of ~~voters~~ a voter is:

(1) Intimidating, threatening, coercing or attempting to intimidate, threaten, or coerce any person for the purpose of interfering with the right of such person to vote or to vote as ~~he may choose~~ such person chooses, or of causing such person to vote for, or not to vote for, any candidate for any office or question submitted at any election; or

(2) mailing, publishing, broadcasting, telephoning or transmitting by telefacsimile, electronic mail or any other means false information intended to prevent any person from casting a ballot or applying for or returning an advance voting ballot.

(b) Intimidation of voters is a class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-2415 is hereby repealed.

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