

## HOUSE BILL No. 2642

By Committee on Ethics and Elections

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AN ACT concerning elections; concerning time periods for publication notices in primary elections; amending K.S.A. 25-105 and 25-211 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 25-105 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-105. Except as otherwise provided by law, the county election officer shall cause notice of the time of the holding of any general election to be published once at least 15 days before such election, except in the case of special elections, when 10 days' notice shall be given. Such notice shall be published in a paper or papers having circulation in such county. Such notice shall state the date and times of such election, the name of each person nominated for any public office to be voted upon and any propositions to be voted upon. If such election is not held in conjunction with another election for which notice of voting areas and polling places has been published, the notice required by this section shall also include such information. When the names to appear on general election ballots are definitely known and no later than ~~25~~ 35 days prior to any general election, the county election officer shall mail a copy of ~~such notice~~ *the notice to be published* to each person nominated for any public office, except candidates for president and vice president of the United States, and to judicial retention candidates.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-211 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-211. The county election officer shall, at least ~~two (2) weeks~~ 35 days before the primary election, mail to each person whose name is to appear on the official ballot in such county, to the address given in such papers, a copy of the ~~first issue of the county paper~~ *notice required to be published pursuant to K.S.A. 25-209, and amendments thereto*, containing the names and addresses of those whose names will be printed on the national, state, county and township primary election ballots. The chairman of each party shall, on or before the ~~eleventh~~ 30th day preceding such primary election, suggest to the county election officer any changes that he may consider should be made in the ballot applicable to his party, and if upon examination the county election officer shall find any error or omission in said ballot, he shall correct the ballot and cause the same to

1 be printed and distributed as required by law in the case of ballots for  
2 the national, state, county and township general election. The number of  
3 ballots of each party to be furnished to each precinct shall be adequate  
4 in the opinion of the county election officer.

5 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-105 and 25-211 are hereby repealed.

6 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
7 publication in the statute book.

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