

HOUSE BILL No. 2670

By Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization

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9 AN ACT concerning elections; authorizing county commission to con-
10 duct all elections by mail in ballots; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 25-
11 432 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 25-432 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 25-432. An election shall not be conducted under this act unless:

16 (a) *The board of county commissioners passes an ordinary resolution*
17 *declaring that all local, state and federal elections in that county shall be*
18 *conducted by mail ballot; or*

19 ~~(a)~~ (b) conducted on a date, mutually agreed upon by the governing
20 body of the political or taxing subdivision and the county election officer,
21 not later than 120 days following the date the request is submitted by the
22 political or taxing subdivision; and

23 ~~(b)~~ (c) the secretary of state approves a written plan for conduct of
24 the election, which shall include a written timetable for the conduct of
25 the election, submitted by the county election officer; and

26 ~~(c)~~ (d) the election is nonpartisan; and

27 ~~(d)~~ (e) the election is not one at which any candidate is elected, re-
28 tained or recalled; and

29 ~~(e)~~ (f) the election is not held on the same date as another election
30 in which the qualified electors of that subdivision of government are el-
31 igible to cast ballots; and

32 ~~(f)~~ (g) the election is a question submitted election at which all of the
33 qualified electors of one of the following subdivisions of government are
34 the only electors eligible to vote:

35 (1) Counties;

36 (2) cities;

37 (3) school districts, except in an election held pursuant to K.S.A. 72-
38 7302 et seq., and amendments thereto;

39 (4) townships;

40 (5) benefit districts organized under K.S.A. 31-301, and amendments
41 thereto;

42 (6) cemetery districts organized under K.S.A. 15-1013 or 17-1330,
43 and amendments thereto;

- 1 (7) combined sewer districts organized under K.S.A. 19-27,169, and
2 amendments thereto;
- 3 (8) community college districts organized under K.S.A. 71-1101 et
4 seq., and amendments thereto;
- 5 (9) fire districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3601 or 80-1512, and
6 amendments thereto;
- 7 (10) hospital districts;
- 8 (11) improvement districts organized under K.S.A. 19-2753, and
9 amendments thereto;
- 10 (12) Johnson county park and recreation district organized under
11 K.S.A. 19-2859, and amendments thereto;
- 12 (13) sewage disposal districts organized under K.S.A. 19-27,140, and
13 amendments thereto;
- 14 (14) water districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., and
15 amendments thereto; or
- 16 (15) transportation development districts created pursuant to K.S.A.
17 2007 Supp. 12-17,140 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- 18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 25-432 is hereby repealed.
- 19 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
20 publication in the statute book.