

**SENATE BILL No. 388**

By Committee on Ethics and Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to education of election workers.

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

4 Section 1. (a) The secretary of state is hereby directed to develop a  
5 standardized, statewide, comprehensive training program on all statutes  
6 and rules and regulations for election workers, poll workers and other  
7 persons involved in an election and such persons who are expected to  
8 implement and enforce voter registration laws.

9 (b) Such training program shall be in place before the August 7, 2012,  
10 primary election and shall include an objective means of testing and  
11 evaluating such trainee's knowledge of the statutes, rules and regulations  
12 and policies and procedures covered by such training. Trainees who do not  
13 demonstrate a sufficient understanding of the statutes, rules and  
14 regulations and policies and procedures shall either be retrained prior to  
15 assuming such trainee's duties or removed from such trainee's position.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
17 publication in the Kansas register.