AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with the crime of electioneering; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2430 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2430 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2430. (a) Electioneering is knowingly attempting to persuade or influence eligible voters to vote for or against a particular candidate, party or question submitted. Electioneering includes wearing, exhibiting or distributing labels, signs, posters, stickers or other materials that clearly identify a candidate in the election or clearly indicate support or opposition to a question submitted election or gathering signatures or otherwise circulating a petition regardless of the subject matter within any polling place on election day or advance voting site during the time period allowed by law for casting a ballot by advance voting or within a radius of 250 feet from the entrance thereof. Electioneering shall not include:

(1) Bumper stickers affixed to a motor vehicle that is used to transport voters to a polling place or to an advance voting site for the purpose of voting; or

(2) wearing, exhibiting or distributing labels, signs, posters, stickers or other materials that clearly identify a candidate in the election or clearly indicate support or opposition to a question submitted election at a location separated from the polling place or advance voting site by a public street, road, highway or driveway or on private property that is not used as a polling place.

(b) As used in this section, "advance voting site" means the central county election office or satellite advance voting sites designated as such pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 25-1122(c), and amendments thereto, and adult care homes and hospital based care units at the time of an election participating in the voting procedures prescribed in K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2812, and amendments thereto.

(c) Electioneering is a class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2430 is hereby repealed.

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