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ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

| BILL NUMBER | <u>SHORT TITLE</u> | DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION | DATE OF ACTION |
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| HB2013 | Requiring a runoff election between the top two candidates whenever a candidate for a statewide office fails to receive a majority of the votes cast at a general or special election | | |
| HB2035 | Requiring the secretary of state to submit an annual report to the legislature on voter registration procedures. | | |
| HB2037 | Requiring verification of residential addresses of registered voters and creating the crime of falsifying a residential address for purposes of voter registration. | | |
| HB2038 | Requiring postsecondary educational institutions to indicate when a student's identification issued by such institution cannot be used for voting purposes. | | |
| HB2052 | Requiring correction of voter registration lists when notice is provided by a court that a person is disqualified from jury service due to not being a citizen of the United States. | | |
| HB2054 | Modifying the deadline for requesting a recount after an election. | | |
| HB2055 | Prohibiting third parties from mailing advance voting ballot applications to registered voters. | | |
| HB2057 | Regulating the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots. | | |
| HB2075 | Providing for the publication of signed statements of fair campaign practices and a cause of action for violations of such statement. | | |
| HB2116 | Requiring the secretary of state to join the electronic registration information center (ERIC) to aid state and local officials in keeping voter registration rolls current. | | |
| HB2117 | Requiring the secretary of state to revise the information collected from persons registering to vote to ensure that the state may utilize the systematic alien verification of entitlements program (SAVE) to delete non-citizens from voter registration rolls. | | |

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| HB2118 | Requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with the Kansas department of aging and disability services, the Kansas department of children and families and the Kansas department of health and environment to cross-check various welfare recipient data to ensure the state's voter registration rolls are current. | | |
| HB2119 | Requiring precinct committeemen and committeewomen to provide the county clerk with their address, phone number and email address. | | |
| HB2120 | Requiring the secretary of state to periodically review state voter registration rolls to investigate when multiple voters utilize the same residential area address and when there are persons with discrepancies in the spelling of names at that address. | | |
| HB2122 | Requiring a witness to each signature on an advance voting ballot envelope and limiting the witness to not more than 10 advance voting ballot envelopes. | | |
| HB2164 | Creating the crime of elector fraud to make it a crime to falsify presidential elector certificates. | | |
| HB2165 | Amending the campaign finance and governmental ethics statutes to extend the time frame for hearings before the governmental ethics commission and making technical amendments | | |
| HB2190 | Expanding certain election crimes and creating new ones, eliminating the criminal prosecutorial authority of the secretary of state and defining special elections. | | |
| HB2206 | Amending the campaign finance act's definition of expressly advocating for a candidate by adding a reasonable person standard to the definition. | | |
| HB2207 | Expanding the election crime of corrupt political advertising to include messages sent using text messaging devices. | | |
| HB2270 | Requiring the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen to be provided to the county election officer and requiring the county election officer to report such information to the secretary of state | | |

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| HB2289 | Limiting the power of the governmental ethics commission to issue subpoenas to when a verified complaint has been filed and the commission has found probable cause exists | | |
| HB2297 | Expanding the scope of uses of campaign contributions to include family caregiving services. | | |
| HB2496 | Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote. | | |
| HB2504 | Requiring that only physical paper ballots be reviewed when conducting election audits. | 1/23/2024 | BPA 1/30/2024 |
| HB2509 | Providing reimbursement payments for the cost of career technical education assessments to school districts under the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act | | |
| HB2511 | Allowing nonpartisan candidates to include such candidate's political party affiliation on the ballot with such candidate's name. | | |
| HB2512 | Requiring advance voting ballots cast in person to be received by the county election office by 7:00 p.m. on the second day preceding the election. | 1/25/2024 | BPA 2/01/2024 |
| HB2513 | Changing the time period for the transmittal and return of advance voting ballots and requiring such ballots be returned by the day of the election. | | |
| HB2516 | Raising the number of signatures required for nomination petitions for independent candidates for statewide office and eliminating the option for such candidates to pay a filing fee in lieu of such petitions. | 1/25/2024 | BPA 2/06/2024 |
| HB2517 | Amending the campaign finance act regarding the crime of corrupt political advertising to delete the requirement of listing the treasurer of organizations sponsoring the political advertising | 1/30/2024 | BP 2/06/2024 |
| HB2518 | Authorizing the secretary of state, after consultation with county election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes. | 2/06/2024 | BPA 02/08/2024 |

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| HB2519 | Amending the campaign finance act to expand the crime of corrupt political advertising to include advertising related to proposed constitutional amendments, bond issues and other question submitted propositions. | 2/15/2024 | BPA HB2519 and it became substitute for HB2519 2/20/2024 |
| HB2535 | Prohibiting the use of cryptocurrency for campaign finance contributions and removing the prohibition on the use of political funds subject to reporting under the campaign finance act for the campaign of a candidate for federal elective office. | 2/15/2024 | BPA 2/20/2024 |
| HB 2559 | Prohibiting the use of generative artificial intelligence to create false representations of candidates in election campaign media or of state officials | 2/1/2024 | BPA 02/08/2024 |
| HB2571 | Requiring that all advance voting ballots deposited in a remote ballot box be considered provisional ballots until verified by the county election office. | 2/08/2024 | |
| HB2572 | Imposing personal delivery restrictions on individuals delivering advance voting ballots on behalf of other voters. | 2/08/2024 | |
| HB2576 | Requiring the publication of signed statements of fair campaign practices and providing a cause of action for violations of such statements. | 2/1/2024 | |
| HB2603 | Establishing the citizens' election oversight board to review, investigate and report on citizen complaints on the conduct of elections and election procedures | 2/06/2024 | BPA 2/13/2024 |
| HB2616 | Prohibiting the disqualification of certain individuals as election poll workers by county election officers on the basis of residency or registered voter status. | 2/13/2024 | BPA 2/15/2024 |
| HB2617 | Prohibiting members of the legislature from voting on any legislative matter in which such member has a special interest. | Informational Hearing 2/29/2024 | |
| HB2618 | Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official. | 2/13/2024 | BP 2/15/2024 |
| HCR5017 | A constitutional amendment to grant counties home rule powers. | | |
| SENATE BILLS | | | |

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| <p>Sub SB249</p> | <p>Substitute for SB 249 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of state treasurer, commissioner of insurance or lieutenant governor by appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent office holder and making such appointment subject to senate confirmation.</p> | <p>Informational Hearing-not assigned to committee but Chair requested in case they were assigned. 3/19/2024</p> | |
| <p>SB301</p> | <p>Requiring annual filing of a statement of substantial interest by local governmental officers and employees, exempting elected or appointed officers of townships or school districts from such requirements absent a change in substantial interests of such officers</p> | | |
| <p>SB366</p> | <p>Requiring that county election officers receive a request for an application for an advance voting ballot from a voter before mailing such application to such voter</p> | <p>Informational Hearing-not assigned to committee but Chair requested in case they were assigned. 3/14/2024</p> | |
| <p>SB367</p> | <p>Prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature.</p> | <p>Informational Hearing-not assigned to committee but Chair requested in case they were assigned. 3/12/2024</p> | |
| <p>SB368</p> | <p>Prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting method for the conduct of elections.</p> | <p>Informational Hearing-not assigned to committee but Chair requested in case they were assigned. 3/05/2024</p> | |

KEY

BP - BILL PASSED

BPA - BILL PASSED AS AMENDED

BNP - BILL NOT PASSED

NFA - NO FINAL ACTION

RR - RE-REFERRED

MTR - MOTION TO RECONSIDER

CC - CONCENT CALENDAR