

**As Amended by House Committee**

*Session of 2024*

**HOUSE BILL No. 2518**

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Waggoner

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots;  
2 authorizing the secretary of state, after consultation with county  
3 election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote  
4 ballot boxes.

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

7 Section 1. (a) On or before ~~July 1, 2024~~ **January 1, 2025**, the  
8 secretary of state, after consultation with county election officers, shall  
9 adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes by county  
10 election officers for the return of advance voting ballots. Such regulations  
11 shall include the dates, times and locations for the use of remote ballot  
12 boxes and any other requirements that the secretary deems necessary to  
13 preserve the integrity of the ballots, the remote ballot boxes and the  
14 election process.

15 (b) As used in this section, "remote ballot boxes" means any form of  
16 locked ballot boxes designated by the county election officer as available  
17 for use for depositing advance voting ballots. "Remote ballot boxes" does  
18 not include any ballot boxes located in a county election office or satellite  
19 advance voting site.

20 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
21 publication in the statute book.