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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-1128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1128. (a) No voter shall knowingly mark or transmit to the county election officer more than one advance voting ballot, or set of one of each kind of ballot, if the voter is entitled to vote more than one such ballot at a particular election.

(b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, no person shall knowingly interfere with or delay the transmission of any advance voting ballot application from a voter to the county election officer, nor shall any person mail, fax or otherwise cause the application to be sent to a place other than the county election office. Any person or group engaged in the distribution of advance voting ballot applications shall mail, fax or otherwise deliver any application signed by a voter to the county election office within two days after such application is signed by the applicant.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the voter, shall knowingly mark, sign or transmit to the county election officer any advance voting ballot or advance voting ballot envelope.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall knowingly sign an application for an advance voting ballot for another person. This provision shall not apply if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing an application or if an immediate family member signs an application on behalf of another immediate family member with proper authorization being given.

(e) No person, unless authorized by K.S.A. 25-1122 or K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, shall knowingly intercept, interfere with, or delay the transmission of advance voting ballots from the county election officer to the voter.

(f) No person shall knowingly and falsely affirm, declare or subscribe to any material fact in an affirmation form for an advance voting ballot or
set of advance voting ballots.

(g) A voter may return such voter's advance voting ballot to the county election officer by personal delivery or by mail. Upon written designation by the voter, a person other than the voter may return the advance voting ballot by personal delivery or mail. Any such person designated by the voter shall sign a statement that such person has not exercised undue influence on the voting decisions of the voter and agrees to deliver the ballot as directed by the voter.

(h) Violation of any provision of this section is a severity level 9, class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-2409 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2409. (a) Election bribery is conferring, offering or agreeing to confer, or soliciting, accepting or agreeing to accept any benefit as consideration to or from any person either to vote or withhold any person's vote, or to vote for or against any candidate or question submitted at any public election.

(b) This section shall not apply to a business or organization that provides a product of value less than $3 to any person who asserts that such person has voted, without regard to such voter's vote for or against any candidate or issue.

(e) Election bribery is a severity level 7, nonperson felony.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-2416 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2416. (a) Voting without being qualified is knowingly:

(1) Voting or attempting to vote without being qualified:

(1) in any election district when not a lawfully registered voter in such election district; or

(2) at any election by a person who is not a citizen of the United States or who does not otherwise meet the qualifications of an elector voting or offering to vote more than once at the same election; or

(3) inducing or aiding any person to vote more than once at the same election.

(b) Voting without being qualified or attempting to vote without being qualified is a severity level 7, nonperson felony class A misdemeanor.

(c) The provisions of K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5301(c), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of attempting to vote without being qualified pursuant to this section.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-2423 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2423. (a) Election tampering is, while being charged with no election duty, making or changing any election record.

(b) Election tampering is a severity level 7, nonperson felony.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-2431 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2431. (a) False impersonation of a voter is representing oneself as another person, whether real or fictitious, and thereby voting or
(b) False impersonation of a voter is a severity level-8 9, nonperson felony.


Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.