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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Proctor
Members of the House Committee on Elections

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 26, 2023

Subject: HB 2056 – Requiring all advance voting ballots be returned by 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

House Bill No. 2056 (HB 2056) would amend K.S.A. 25-1132 regarding the deadline for when advance voting ballots must be received by the county election office. The current statutory deadline is the last delivery of mail by the United States Postal Service on the third day after the date of the election.

HB 2056 would require all advance voting ballots be returned by 7 p.m. on the date of the election. This coincides with the close of polling locations on that day.

If enacted, HB 2056 would become effective on July 1, 2023.