

## HOUSE BILL No. 2053

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots;  
2 authorizing the secretary of state to adopt rules and regulations for the  
3 use of remote ballot boxes.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

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

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