

{As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole}

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Session of 2013

SENATE BILL No. 63

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voting; regarding penalties for
2 voting crimes; concerning prosecution of election crimes; amending
3 K.S.A. 25-2409, 25-2416, 25-2423 and 25-2431 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp.
4 25-1128 and 25-2507 and repealing the existing sections.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 *{New Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the*
8 *secretary of state shall not establish any political committee, a major*
9 *purpose of which is to expressly advocate the nomination, election or*
10 *defeat of a clearly identified candidate for the legislature or statewide*
11 *office or make contributions or expenditures for the nomination,*
12 *election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for the legislature or a*
13 *statewide office.*

14 *(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any political*
15 *committee which is established to expressly advocate for the election of a*
16 *candidate for the office of secretary of state or to make contributions or*
17 *expenditures for the election of a candidate for the office of secretary of*
18 *state.*

19 *(c) Any political committee currently in existence, which is in*
20 *violation of subsection (a), is hereby abolished.*

21 *(d) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental*
22 *to the campaign finance act.*

23 ~~New Section 1. {Sec. 2.}~~ (a) Voting more than once is knowingly
24 ~~intentionally.~~

25 (1) Voting or ~~efferring~~ attempting to vote more than once in the same
26 jurisdiction or voting in more than one jurisdiction in the United States in
27 an election held on a particular date.

28 (2) Inducing or aiding any person to vote more than once in the same
29 jurisdiction or voting in more than one jurisdiction in the United States in
30 an election held on a particular date.

31 (b) Voting more than once is a severity level 7, nonperson felony.

32 (c) *This section shall be part of and supplemental to article 24 of*
33 *chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.*

34 ~~New Sec. 2. {3.}~~ (a) Independent authority to prosecute any person

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