

## HOUSE BILL No. 2183

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the governor, the executive  
2 branch and the judicial branch from altering election laws; limiting the  
3 authority of the secretary of state from entering into consent decrees  
4 with any court without legislative coordinating council approval;  
5 repealing K.S.A. 25-622.

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

8 Section 1. (a) The governor shall not have any authority to alter  
9 election laws or procedures by issuance of an executive order.

10 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), neither the executive branch  
11 nor the judicial branch of state government shall have any authority to  
12 alter the state election laws.

13 (c) The secretary of state shall not enter into any consent decree or  
14 other agreement with any state or federal court regarding the enforcement  
15 of any election law or the alteration of any election procedure without  
16 specific approval of such consent decree by the legislative coordinating  
17 council.

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-622 is hereby repealed.

19 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
20 publication in the statute book.