

STATUS OF SELECTED BILLS ASSIGNED TO HOUSE-ELECTIONS

2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Final Action Taken	Bill No.	Short Title/Brief Description
Approved by Governor	HB 2080	Meals provided to Executive Branch state officers or employees from non-state government source.
	HB 2081	Several campaign finance and election items: express advocacy telephonic ads must have "Paid for/Sponsored by" statement; "knowingly" soliciting during Legislative Session statute modification; change time frame for issuance of certain election petition written opinions from 5 calendar to 5 business days; clarify recall law time frame when mandamus or injunction proceedings must be brought; poll worker election staff allocation; increase from \$50 to \$100 the threshold for in-kind contributions; optical scanning; and direct recording electronic-voting equipment statute updates
Vetted by Governor	None	Write-in candidates - revised formula for determining whether name is printed on the general election ballot; qualifications of authorized poll agents; "corrupt political advertising" definition changed to conform more closely with the "corrupt political advertising" definition in the Campaign Finance Act; "advance voting suppression" crime created.
		n/a

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2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Approved by Governor

SB 65

Expanded satellite advance voting authority to all counties.

SB 196

Addressed reporting of campaign contributions and independent expenditures during the 11-day "blackout" period; clarified when a candidate may use contribution funds for membership dues or donations paid to a community service or civic organization; required more detailed information on certain campaign finance reports (expenditures for in-kind contributions of \$300 or more); required reports of contributions by an individual of more than \$150 include the type of industry in which the individual works; further restricted use of public funds and property by expanding entities to whom the restrictions are applicable, and by prohibiting any municipality from allowing the distribution of express advocacy documents unless all candidates for the same office are provided the same opportunity.

SB 562

Allowed every nursing facility, assisted living facility, and hospital-based long-term care unit to become a mobile voting site for its registered residents; restricted mailing ballots in mail ballot elections to inactive voters who meet certain criteria; revised current requirements regarding when a primary election may be held for school district boards, city officers, and community college district boards; deemed invalid any provision of a restrictive covenant prohibiting the display of political yard signs of a certain size and within certain time limits.

Vetoed by Governor

HB 2019

Would have required photo ID of all in-person voters with certain exceptions, changed the forms of ID allowed when voting for the first time by mail, and changed the presidential primary date to the first Saturday in February, beginning in 2012.

HB 2683

Would have provided for an alternative (generally condensed) election process in the event a Kansas vacancy occurs in the office of United States Representative due to extraordinary circumstances; required that a vacancy in the office of United States Senator be filled by election instead of gubernatorial appointment; required a statewide convention be held of each political party whose gubernatorial candidate receives at least 5 percent of the votes cast at the preceding gubernatorial election, and changed the presidential primary date to the first Saturday in February, beginning in 2012.

2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Final Action Taken	Bill No.	Short Title/Brief Description
Approved by Governor	HB 2158	Allowed KHP service on municipal governing bodies in specified circumstances; added Internet communications to definition of "corrupt political advertising," addressed e-filing of campaign finance reports; provided for a revised election method for the Sherman County Board of County Commissioners; addressed substantial interest statements of certain faculty members
	SB 38	Linn County hospital district
	SB 80	Re: sale or relinquishment of certain public utilities
	SB 168	NOW: public employee salaries bill
Vetoed by Governor	SB 171	Sherman County Board of County Commissioners election method (NOTE: See HB 2158)

2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Approved by Governor	n/a	n/a - None sent to Governor
Vetoed by Governor	n/a	n/a