

{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}

Session of 2018

HOUSE BILL No. 2539

By Representative Carpenter

1-24

1 AN ACT concerning certain statewide elected officials; amending K.S.A.
2 25-101a and repealing the existing section.
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-101a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
6 101a. (a) On the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in
7 1978, and each four years thereafter, there shall be elected a governor and
8 lieutenant governor running together, a secretary of state, an attorney
9 general, a state treasurer and a state commissioner of insurance.

10 (b) *Every candidate for the office of secretary of state, attorney*
11 *general, state treasurer and state commissioner of insurance shall be a*
12 *qualified elector of the state of Kansas.*

13 (c) *Every candidate for the office of governor and lieutenant*
14 *governor shall be a qualified elector* ~~*and shall have been a Kansas*~~
15 ~~*resident for at least four consecutive years prior to becoming such a*~~
16 ~~*candidate.*~~

17 **{(d) Every candidate for the office of attorney general must be**
18 **licensed to practice law within the state of Kansas.}**

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-101a is hereby repealed.

20 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after January
21 1, 2019, and its publication in the statute book.

and shall be 30 years of age or older at the time
of becoming a candidate for such offices