

SENATE BILL No. 79

By Committee on Ethics and Elections

1-26

1 AN ACT concerning propositions to amend the constitution; relating to
2 publication thereof; amending K.S.A. 64-103 and repealing the existing
3 section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 64-103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 64-
7 103. (a) All acts of the legislature which shall provide for their taking
8 effect on publication in any newspaper or in the Kansas register shall be
9 published in the Kansas register, which shall be deemed the official
10 publication. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all
11 proclamations, orders, notices and advertisements authorized by any state
12 officer shall be printed and published in the Kansas register. Payment for
13 such publication shall be made by the state at the rates prescribed by law.
14 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to: (1) Resolutions
15 making propositions to amend the constitution; or (2) proclamations issued
16 by the governor which are not required by law to be issued by the
17 governor. All proclamations issued by the governor which are not
18 published in the Kansas register shall be published on the official Kansas
19 internet website.

20 (b) For the purpose of informing the electors of the propositions to be
21 voted on at the election thereon, the secretary of state shall ~~cause~~ *publish*
22 resolutions making propositions to amend the constitution ~~to be published~~
23 in one newspaper in each county of the state where a newspaper is
24 published; ~~once each week for three consecutive weeks in the 14 days~~
25 immediately preceding the election at which the proposition is to be
26 submitted. *The secretary of state shall also publish such resolutions on the*
27 *official websites of the secretary of state and the state of Kansas for a*
28 *period commencing 30 days after final adoption by both houses of the*
29 *legislature through the date of the election at which the proposition is to*
30 *be submitted. All costs associated with this subsection shall be paid from*
31 *the state general fund.*

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 64-103 is hereby repealed.

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