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### KOBACH'S COLUMN

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The Secretary of State's office oversees the administration of all national and state elections in Kansas. We take this responsibility seriously, which is why we support legislation that makes it easy to vote but hard to cheat.

On Friday, February 25, the Kansas House of Representatives took final action on HB 2067, the Secure and Fair Elections (SAFE) Act. The bill, which requires photographic identification at the polling place and proof of citizenship at voter registration, passed as amended with 83 Yea votes and 36 Nay votes.

It was introduced in the Kansas Senate on Wednesday, March 2, and is scheduled for hearing before the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections at the Capitol Building in room 159-S on Wednesday, March 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Be sure to exercise your right of free speech by calling your state Senator and expressing your opinion whether the SAFE Act should be passed into law or not. But before you do, be informed! Read the amended bill by visiting [www.sos.ks.gov](http://www.sos.ks.gov).

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Your Secretary of State,

Kris Kobach