

HOUSE BILL No. 2250

By Representative Holland

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9 AN ACT concerning election campaign finance; prohibiting contribu-
10 tions in elections for the office of commissioner of insurance from
11 certain entities; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
15 the definitions set forth in K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 25-4143, and amendments
16 thereto, shall be applicable to the provisions in this section.

17 (2) As used in this section: (A) "Regulated entity" means any person
18 who is required by law to be licensed by the commissioner of insurance,
19 or any person who engages in a business or profession which is regulated
20 by the commissioner of insurance or any person employed by a company
21 regulated by the commissioner of insurance; and

22 (B) "contracting entity" means any person who contracts with the
23 insurance department to provide legal services for such department in
24 cases in which the workers compensation fund is involved.

25 (b) No regulated entity or contracting entity and no person or political
26 committee acting on behalf of a regulated entity or contracting entity shall
27 make a contribution to or on behalf of a person holding the office of
28 commissioner of insurance, to or on behalf of a candidate for the office
29 of commissioner of insurance or, to or on behalf of a candidate committee
30 of any such candidate.

31 (c) No person holding the office of commissioner of insurance and
32 no candidate for the office of commissioner of insurance and no candidate
33 committee of a candidate for the office of commissioner of insurance shall
34 knowingly solicit or accept a contribution from any regulated entity or
35 contracting entity or any person or political committee acting on behalf
36 of a regulated entity or contracting entity.

37 (d) Any person or entity violating the provisions of this act shall be
38 punished in the manner and be subject to the penalties prescribed by
39 K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 25-4181, and amendments thereto.

40 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
41 publication in the statute book.