

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2005

SENATE BILL No. 68

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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10 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to independent
11 expenditures.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Every treasurer for a party committee or political com-
15 mittee shall file reports of independent expenditures as prescribed by this
16 act. Reports shall be filed with the secretary of state. Reports required
17 by this section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

18 (b) The report shall contain the name and address of each party com-
19 mittee or political committee which has made ***or contracted to be made***
20 independent expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of
21 ~~\$50~~ ***\$1,000*** or more during the period commencing 11 days before a
22 primary or general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected
23 and ending ~~upon~~ ***before*** the day of such election. Such report shall con-
24 tain the amount, date and purpose of each such independent expenditure,
25 ***as well as the name of the candidate whose nomination, election or***
26 ***defeat is expressly advocated.*** When an independent expenditure is
27 made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm or po-
28 litical consultant for disbursement to vendors, the report of such inde-
29 pendent expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such vendor
30 and the amount, date and purpose of the payments to each, ***as well as***
31 ***the name of the candidate whose nomination, election or defeat is***
32 ***expressly advocated.*** The report shall be made on or before the close
33 of the next business day in which any independent expenditure is made.

34 ~~(c) Reports required by this section shall be filed via e-mail, facsimile~~
35 ~~transmission, telegram or express delivery service.~~

36 ***(c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by hand de-***
37 ***livery, express delivery service, facsimile transmission or any elec-***
38 ***tronic method authorized by the secretary of state.***

39 (d) (1) "Expenditure" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
40 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

41 (2) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is not con-
42 trolled by or coordinated with any candidate or agent of such candidate.

43 (3) "Party committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.

1 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

2 (4) “Political committee” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in
3 K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

4 Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall be part of and supplemental
5 to the campaign finance act.

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