

HOUSE BILL No. 2647

By Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections

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9 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance.

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

12 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

13 (1) "Regulated entity" means any person who is required by law to
14 be licensed by the commissioner, or any person who engages in a business
15 or profession which is regulated by the commissioner or any person em-
16 ployed by a company regulated by the commissioner;

17 (2) "contracting entity" means any person who contracts with the
18 insurance department to provide legal services for such department in
19 cases in which the workers compensation fund is involved;

20 (3) "commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance; and

21 (4) words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed thereto by
22 K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

23 (b) No regulated entity or contracting entity and no person or political
24 committee acting on behalf of a regulated entity or contracting entity shall
25 make a contribution to or on behalf of a person holding the office of
26 commissioner, to or on behalf of a candidate for the office of commis-
27 sioner or, to or on behalf of a candidate committee of any such candidate.

28 (c) No person holding the office of commissioner and no candidate
29 for the office of commissioner and no candidate committee of a candidate
30 for the office of commissioner knowingly shall solicit or accept a contri-
31 bution from any regulated entity or contracting entity or any person or
32 political committee acting on behalf of a regulated entity or contracting
33 entity.

34 (d) Any person or entity violating the provisions of this act shall be
35 subject to the penalties prescribed by K.S.A. 25-4181, and amendments
36 thereto.

37 (e) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign
38 finance act.

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