

SENATE BILL No. 57

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; pertaining to the electronic filing
10 of certain reports; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148b, 25-4148c
11 and 25-4148d and repealing the existing sections.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148b is hereby amended to read
15 as follows: 25-4148b. (a) Every treasurer for a candidate for state or local
16 office shall file reports of campaign contributions as prescribed by this
17 act. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than
18 officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in both the office of
19 the secretary of state and in the office of the county election officer of
20 the county in which the candidate is a resident. Reports filed by treasurers
21 for candidates for state-wide office shall be filed only with the secretary
22 of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be
23 filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which
24 the name of the candidate is on the ballot. Reports required by this sec-
25 tion shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

26 (b) The report shall contain the name and address of each person
27 who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value
28 of \$300 or more during the period commencing 11 days before a primary
29 or general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected and
30 ending at 11:59 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the date of election.
31 The report shall be made on or before the close of business on the Thurs-
32 day preceding the date of the election. The report shall contain the
33 amount and date of the contribution, including the name and address of
34 every lender, guarantor and endorser when the contribution is in the form
35 of an advance or loan.

36 (c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by ~~hand delivery,~~
37 ~~express delivery service,~~ facsimile transmission or any electronic method
38 authorized by the secretary of state.

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

41 (2) "State office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-
42 4143 and amendments thereto.

43 (e) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental

1 to the campaign finance act.

2 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148c is hereby amended to read as
3 follows: 25-4148c. (a) Every treasurer for a party committee or political
4 committee shall file reports of independent expenditures as prescribed
5 by this act. Reports shall be filed with the secretary of state. Reports
6 required by this section shall be in additions to any other reports required
7 by law.

8 (b) (1) The report shall contain the name and address of each party
9 committee or political committee which has made or contracted to be
10 made independent expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in ex-
11 cess of \$300 or more during the period commencing 11 days before a
12 primary or general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected
13 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the date of the
14 election. Such report shall contain the amount, date and purpose of each
15 such independent expenditure, as well as the name of the candidate
16 whose nomination, election or defeat is expressly advocated. When an
17 independent expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency,
18 public relations firm or political consultant for disbursement to vendors,
19 the report of such independent expenditure shall show in detail the name
20 of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payments
21 to each, as well as the name of the candidate whose nomination, election
22 or defeat is expressly advocated. The report shall be made on or before
23 the close of business on the Thursday preceding the date of the election.

24 (2) In addition, a separate report shall be made on a daily basis for
25 the Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding the
26 election. Each daily report shall contain the information required in par-
27 agraph (1) of this section. Each report shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. on the
28 next day respectively.

29 (c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by ~~hand delivery,~~
30 ~~express delivery service,~~ facsimile transmission or any electronic method
31 authorized by the secretary of state.

32 (d) (1) "Expenditure" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
33 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

34 (2) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is made
35 without the cooperation or consent of the candidate or agent of such
36 candidate intended to be benefited and which expressly advocates the
37 election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate.

38 (3) "Party committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
39 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

40 (4) "Political committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in
41 K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

42 (e) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental
43 to the campaign finance act.

1 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148d is hereby amended to read as
2 follows: 25-4148d. (a) Every treasurer for a party committee or political
3 committee shall file reports of contributions as prescribed by this act.
4 Reports shall be filed with the secretary of state. Reports required by this
5 section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

6 (b) (1) The report shall contain the name and address of each person
7 who makes a contribution to the party committee or political committee
8 in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$300 or more during the
9 period commencing 11 days before a primary or general election at which
10 a state or local officer is to be elected and ending at 11:59 p.m. on the
11 Wednesday preceding the date of the election. Such report shall contain
12 the amount and date of each such contribution. The report shall be made
13 on or before the close of business on the Thursday preceding the date of
14 the election.

15 (2) In addition, a separate report shall be made on a daily basis for
16 the Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding the
17 election. Each daily report shall contain the information required in par-
18 agraph (1) of this section. Each report shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. on the
19 next day respectively.

20 (c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by ~~hand delivery,~~
21 ~~express delivery service,~~ facsimile transmission or any electronic method
22 authorized by the secretary of state.

23 (d) (1) "Contribution" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
24 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

25 (2) "Party committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
26 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

27 (3) "Political committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in
28 K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

29 (e) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental
30 to the campaign finance act.

31 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148b, 25-4148c and 25-4148d are
32 hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.