

SENATE BILL No. 576

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT concerning elections and campaign finance; relating to public
10 service advertisements by candidates.

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

13 Section 1. (a) No candidate shall appear in a public service an-
14 nouncement or advertisement within 30 days of any primary or general
15 election in which the candidate's name appears on the ballot.

16 (b) "Public service announcement or advertisement" means any mes-
17 sage broadcast by electronic, telephonic or print media promoting or an-
18 nouncing some issue of public importance, public concern or public wel-
19 fare regardless of whether or not the advertisement or announcement
20 involves the donation of time or space on behalf of the media.

21 (c) This act shall be a part of and supplemental to the campaign fi-
22 nance act.

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