

**SENATE BILL No. 367**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues  
2 underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the  
3 United States government for the conduct of elections or election-  
4 related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A.  
5 25-2436 and repealing the existing section.  
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-2436 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
9 2436. (a) The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited  
10 as the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act.

11 (b) As used in this section:

12 (1) "Election official" means any county election officer or the chief  
13 state election official, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 25-2504, and  
14 amendments thereto, and any officer or employee of such election official.

15 (2) "*Federal government*" means any branch, agency, department,  
16 office, bureau or instrumentality of the government of the United States.

17 (3) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership,  
18 company, organization, political party, political committee or any other  
19 private entity.

20 (c) No election official shall knowingly accept or expend any  
21 moneys, directly or indirectly, from any person *or the federal government*,  
22 except as provided in any acts of appropriation or as otherwise provided  
23 by state law, for any expenditures related to conducting, funding or  
24 otherwise facilitating the administration of an election pursuant to law *or*  
25 *for any election-related activities, including, but not limited to, voter*  
26 *registration and voter assistance.*

27 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

28 (1) Any moneys collected by an election official from the payment of  
29 fees or assessed costs as required by law; or

30 (2) any moneys received as campaign contributions for any candidate  
31 for the office of county clerk.

32 (e) A violation of this section is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-2436 is hereby repealed.

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