

**SENATE BILL No. 274**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; amending K.S.A. 25-4153b and  
2 repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4153b is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
6 4153b. (a) No political committee, a major purpose of which is to  
7 expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly  
8 identified candidate for the legislature or to make contributions or  
9 expenditures for the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified  
10 candidate for the legislature, shall be established by a member of the  
11 legislature.

12 (b) *Any such political committee existing prior to the effective date of*  
13 *this act is hereby abolished. ~~Any funds remaining in the possession of such~~*  
14 *political committee may be donated in its entirety to a political party.*

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4153b is hereby repealed.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
17 publication in the statute book *{Kansas register}*.