ANSWERT NO. 66

By Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

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

Section 1. (a) No candidate shall appear in a public service
announcement or advertisement within 60 days of any primary or general
election in which the candidate’s name appears on the ballot.

(b) “Public service announcement or advertisement” means any
message broadcast by electronic, telephonic or print media promoting or
announcing some issue of public importance, public concern or public
welfare regardless of whether or not the advertisement or announcement
involves the donation of time or space on behalf of the media.

(c) Intentional violations of this section shall subject the candidate to
a civil fine of not to exceed $1,000 for each violation to be imposed under
provisions of K.S.A. 25-4181, and amendments thereto.

(d) This act shall be a part of and supplemental to the campaign
finance act.

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