

SENATE BILL No. 56

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to reports of contributions
2 preceding an election; filing location requirements; amending K.S.A.
3 2016 Supp. 25-4148b and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4148b is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 25-4148b. (a) Every treasurer for a candidate for state or local
8 office shall file reports of campaign contributions as prescribed by this act.
9 Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, ~~other than~~
10 ~~officers elected on a state-wide basis,~~ shall be filed in both the office of the
11 secretary of state and in the office of the county election officer of the
12 county in which the candidate is a resident. ~~Reports filed by treasurers for~~
13 ~~candidates for state-wide office shall be filed only with the secretary of~~
14 ~~state.~~ Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be
15 filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the
16 name of the candidate is on the ballot. Reports required by this section
17 shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

18 (b) The report shall contain the name and address of each person who
19 has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value of
20 \$300 or more during the period commencing 11 days before a primary or
21 general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected and ending
22 at 11:59 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the date of election. The report
23 shall be made on or before the close of business on the Thursday preceding
24 the date of the election. The report shall contain the amount and date of the
25 contribution, including the name and address of every lender, guarantor
26 and endorser when the contribution is in the form of an advance or loan.

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

30 (d) (1) "Local office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
31 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

32 (2) "State office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-
33 4143, and amendments thereto.

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

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4148b is hereby repealed.

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