Session of 2017

SENATE BILL No. 81

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; dealing with campaign finance 2 reports; amending K.S.A. 25-4175 and 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. 25-4175 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4175. For any calendar year during which a party or political committee 6 7 intends to expend an aggregate amount or value of less than \$500 \$1,000 8 and intends to receive contributions in an aggregate amount or value of 9 less than \$500 \$1,000 and during which such party or political committee intends to receive no contributions in excess of \$50 from any one 10 11 contributor, the treasurer of such the party or political committee shall file 12 an affidavit of-such the intent with the secretary of state if such committee 13 is a party committee or a political committee which expressly advocates 14 the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for state office and with the county election officer if the committee is a political 15 16 committee which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of 17 a clearly identified candidate for local office. Such The treasurer shall not 18 be required to file the reports required by K.S.A. 25-4148, and 19 amendments thereto, for the year for which-such the affidavit is filed. Such 20 The affidavit may be filed at any time not later than the ninth day 21 preceding the primary election.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4175 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after itspublication in the statute book.