

SENATE BILL No. 485

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-9

1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the campaign finance act;
2 expanding the scope of permitted uses of campaign contribution
3 moneys to include family caregiving services; amending K.S.A. 25-
4 4157a and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4157a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
8 4157a. (a) (1) No moneys received by any candidate or candidate
9 committee of any candidate as a contribution under this act shall be used
10 or be made available for the personal use of the candidate and no such
11 moneys shall be used by such candidate or the candidate committee of
12 such candidate except for:

13 ~~(1)~~(A) Legitimate campaign purposes;
14 ~~(2)~~(B) expenses of holding political office;
15 ~~(3)~~(C) contributions to the party committees of the political party of
16 which such candidate is a member;

17 ~~(4)~~(D) any membership dues related to the candidate's campaign paid
18 to a community service or civic organization in the name of the candidate;

19 ~~(5)~~(E) any donations paid to any organization which is recognized as
20 a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization or any religious organization,
21 community service or civic organization in the name of the candidate or
22 candidate committee of any candidate but only if the candidate receives no
23 goods or services unrelated to the candidate's campaign as a result of the
24 payment of such donations;

25 ~~(6)~~(F) expenses incurred in the purchase of tickets to meals and
26 special events sponsored by any organization the major purpose of which
27 is to promote or facilitate the social, business, commercial or economic
28 well being of the local community; ~~or~~

29 ~~(7)~~(G) expenses incurred in the purchase and mailing of greeting
30 cards to voters and constituents; *or*

31 (H) *expenses incurred for family caregiving services.*

32 (2) For the purpose of this subsection, expenditures for "personal use"
33 ~~shall include~~ *includes* expenditures to defray normal living expenses for
34 the candidate or the candidate's family and expenditures for the personal
35 benefit of the candidate having no direct connection with or effect upon
36 the campaign of the candidate or the holding of public office. *The term*

when such expenses are incurred as a result of the candidate's
candidacy for office or holding office and are directly related to or
have an effect on the candidate's campaign activities or duties as an
office holder