

## SENATE BILL No. 284

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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AN ACT concerning the election of precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen; relating to reporting requirements.

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

Section 1. (a) Every person, other than a candidate for the office of precinct committeeman or committeewoman, who spends an aggregate amount of \$100 or more to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for precinct committeeman or committeewoman shall keep, or cause to be kept, a detailed account of all moneys received by such person and all expenditures made by such person to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of any candidate for precinct committeeman or committeewoman and shall file a report thereof as required by subsection (b).

(b) (1) The report required by subsection (a) shall contain the following information:

(A) the name and address of each person who made any contribution in an amount of \$50 or more during the primary election period;

(B) the date such contribution was made; and

(C) an itemized listing of all expenditures made by such person to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of any candidate for precinct committeeman or committeewoman.

(2) The report required by this subsection shall be filed with the county election official of the county of residence of the candidate for the office of precinct committeeman or committeewoman whose candidacy was affected not later than 10 days after the date of the primary election.

(c) In addition to the requirements of subsection (b), each person who spends an aggregate amount of \$100 or more to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of any candidate for precinct committeeman or committeewoman prior to the ninth day preceding the primary election shall file a report containing the information required by paragraph (1) of subsection (b). Such report shall be filed with the county election official of the county of residence of the candidate for the office of precinct committeeman or committeewoman whose candidacy was affected not later than the ninth day preceding the primary election. The

1 report required by this subsection shall be in addition to, and not in lieu  
2 of, the report required by subsection (b).

3 (d) Any candidate for election to precinct committeeman or precinct  
4 committeewoman shall not be subject to the reporting requirements of  
5 subsections (b) and (c) if such candidate's total aggregate expenditures  
6 for such candidate's election are less than \$100.

7 (e) The terms "contribution," "expenditure," "expressly advocate the  
8 nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate" and "per-  
9 son" shall have the meaning ascribed to them in K.S.A. 25-4143 and  
10 amendments thereto.

11 (f) Violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor.

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

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