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HOUSE BILL No. 2332

By Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization

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14 AN ACT concerning elections; ~~relating to the method of tabulating cer-~~
15 ~~tain votes relating to primary elections; [relating to campaign fi-~~
16 ~~nance; relating to campaign treasurer's reports; relating to cer-~~
17 ~~tain public officers and employees; relating to use of unexpended~~
18 ~~campaign funds;] amending K.S.A. ~~2006 Supp. 25-213~~ [25-4142,~~
19 ~~25-4148, 25-4151 and 25-4157a and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-213~~
20 ~~and 25-4143] and repealing the existing section [sections].~~
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22 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

23 ~~Section 1. The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations~~
24 ~~requiring county election officers to tabulate and report election re-~~
25 ~~sults with all provisional ballots and advance voting ballots allocated by~~
26 ~~precinct.~~

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

29 *Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-213 is hereby amended to read*
30 *as follows: 25-213. At all national and state primary elections, the*
31 *national and state offices as specified for each in this section shall*
32 *be printed upon the official primary election ballot for national and*
33 *state offices and the county and township offices as specified for*
34 *each in this section shall be printed upon the official primary elec-*
35 *tion ballot for county and township offices. The official primary*
36 *election ballots shall have the following heading:*

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

37 _____ Party

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39 *To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot make a*
40 *cross or check mark in the square at the left of the person's name.*
41 *To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write*
42 *the person's name in the blank space, if any is provided, and make*
43 *a cross or check mark in the square to the left.*

1 *The words national and state or the words county and township*
2 *shall appear on the line preceding the part of the form shown above.*
3 *The form shown shall be followed by the names of the persons for*
4 *whom nomination petitions or declarations have been filed accord-*
5 *ing to law for political parties having primary elections, and for the*
6 *national and state offices in the following order: United States sen-*
7 *ator, United States representative from _____ district, governor and*
8 *lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state trea-*
9 *surer, commissioner of insurance, senator _____ district, represen-*
10 *tative _____ district, district judge _____ district, district magistrate*
11 *judge _____ district, district attorney _____ judicial district, and*
12 *member state board of education _____ district. For county and*
13 *township offices the form shall be followed by the names of persons*
14 *for whom nomination petitions or declarations have been filed ac-*
15 *ording to law for political parties having primary elections in the*
16 *following order: commissioner _____ district, county clerk, trea-*
17 *surer, register of deeds, county attorney, sheriff, township trustee,*
18 *township treasurer, township clerk. When any office is not to be*
19 *elected, it shall be omitted from the ballot. Other offices to be*
20 *elected but not listed, shall be inserted in the proper places. For*
21 *each office there shall be a statement of the number to vote for.*
22 *To the left of each name there shall be printed a square. Official*
23 *primary election ballots may be printed in one or more columns.*
24 *The names certified by the secretary of state or county election*
25 *officer shall be printed on official primary election ballots and no*
26 *others. In case there are no nomination petitions or declarations on*
27 *file for any particular office, the title to the office shall be printed*
28 *on the ballot followed by a blank line with a square, and such title,*
29 *followed by a blank line, may be printed in the list of candidates*
30 *published in the official paper. No blank line shall be printed fol-*
31 *lowing any office where there are nomination petitions or declara-*
32 *tions on file for the office except following the offices of precinct*
33 *committeeman and precinct committeewoman. Except as otherwise*
34 *provided in this section, no person's name shall be printed more*
35 *than once on either the official primary election ballot for national*
36 *and state offices or the official primary election ballot for county*
37 *and township offices. No name that is printed on the official primary*
38 *election ballot as a candidate of a political party shall be printed*
39 *or written in as a candidate for any office on the official primary*
40 *election ballot of any other political party. If a person is a candidate*
41 *for the unexpired term for an office, the person's name may be*
42 *printed on the same ballot as a candidate for the next regular term*
43 *for such office. The name of any candidate on the ballot may be*

1 *printed on the same ballot as such candidate and also as a candidate*
2 *for precinct committeeman or committeewoman. No name that is*
3 *printed on the official primary election ballot for national and state*
4 *offices shall be printed or written in elsewhere on such ballot or on*
5 *the official primary election ballot for county and township offices*
6 *except for precinct committeeman or committeewoman. No name*
7 *that is printed on the official primary election ballot for county and*
8 *township offices shall be printed or written in on the official pri-*
9 *mary election ballot for national and state offices or elsewhere on*
10 *such county and township ballot except for precinct committeeman*
11 *or committeewoman.*

12 *No person shall be elected to the office of precinct committeeman*
13 *or precinct committeewoman where no nomination petitions or dec-*
14 *larations have been filed, unless the person receives at least five*
15 *write-in votes. As a result of a primary election, no person shall*
16 *receive the nomination and no person's name shall be printed on*
17 *the official general election ballot when no nomination petitions or*
18 *declarations were filed, unless the person receives votes equal in*
19 *number to not less than ~~10%~~ 5% of the electors who voted for the office*
20 *of secretary of state at the last preceding general election for such office*
21 *total of the current voter registration of the party designated in the state,*
22 *county or district in which the office is sought, as compiled by the*
23 *office of the secretary of state, except that a candidate for township*
24 *office may receive the nomination and have such person's name*
25 *printed on the ballot where no nomination petitions or declarations*
26 *have been filed if such candidate receives three or more write-in*
27 *votes. No such person shall be required to obtain more than 5,000*
28 *votes.*

29 *[Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4148 is hereby amended to read as follows:*
30 *25-4148. (a) Every treasurer shall file a report prescribed by this*
31 *section. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office,*
32 *other than officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in*
33 *both the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county*
34 *election officer of the county in which the candidate is a resident.*
35 *Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state-wide office shall*
36 *be filed only with the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers*
37 *for candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county*
38 *election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is*
39 *on the ballot. Except as otherwise provided by subsection (h), all*
40 *such reports shall be filed in time to be received in the offices re-*
41 *quired on or before each of the following days:*

42 *[(1) The eighth day preceding the primary election, which re-*
43 *port shall be for the period beginning on January 1 of the election*

- 1 *year for the office the candidate is seeking and ending 12 days be-*
2 *fore the primary election, inclusive;*
- 3 *[(2) the eighth day preceding a general election, which report*
4 *shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the primary elec-*
5 *tion and ending 12 days before the general election, inclusive;*
- 6 *[(3) January 10 of the year after an election year, which report*
7 *shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the general election*
8 *and ending on December 31, inclusive;*
- 9 *[(4) for any calendar year when no election is held, a report*
10 *shall be filed on the next January 10 for the preceding calendar*
11 *year;*
- 12 *[(5) a treasurer shall file only the annual report required by*
13 *subsection (4) for those years when the candidate is not participat-*
14 *ing in a primary or general election.*
- 15 *[(b) Each report required by this section shall state:*
- 16 *[(1) Cash on hand on the first day of the reporting period;*
- 17 *[(2) the name and address of each person who has made one or*
18 *more contributions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of*
19 *\$50 during the election period together with the amount and date*
20 *of such contributions, including the name and address of every*
21 *lender, guarantor and endorser when a contribution is in the form*
22 *of an advance or loan;*
- 23 *[(3) the aggregate amount of all proceeds from bona fide sales*
24 *of political materials such as, but not limited to, political campaign*
25 *pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners and literature;*
- 26 *[(4) the aggregate amount of contributions for which the name*
27 *and address of the contributor is not known;*
- 28 *[(5) each contribution, rebate, refund or other receipt not oth-*
29 *erwise listed;*
- 30 *[(6) the total of all receipts;*
- 31 *[(7) the name and address of each person to whom expenditures*
32 *have been made in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50,*
33 *with the amount, date, and purpose of each; the names and ad-*
34 *dresses of all persons to whom any loan or advance has been made;*
35 *when an expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency,*
36 *public relations firm or political consultants for disbursement to*
37 *vendors, the report of such expenditure shall show in detail the*
38 *name of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the*
39 *payments to each;*
- 40 *[(8) the name and address of each person from whom an in-kind*
41 *contribution was received or who has paid for personal services*
42 *provided without charge to or for any candidate, candidate com-*
43 *mittee, party committee or political committee, if the contribution*

- 1 *is in excess of ~~\$50~~ \$100 and is not otherwise reported under subsec-*
2 *tion (b)(7), and the amount, date and purpose of the contribution;*
3 *[(9) the aggregate of all expenditures not otherwise reported*
4 *under this section; and*
5 *[(10) the total of expenditures.*
6 *[(c) Treasurers of candidates and of candidate committees shall*
7 *be required to itemize, as provided in subsection (b)(2), only the*
8 *purchase of tickets or admissions to testimonial events by a person*
9 *who purchases such tickets or admissions in an aggregate amount*
10 *or value in excess of \$50 per event, or who purchases such a ticket*
11 *or admission at a cost exceeding \$25 per ticket or admission. All*
12 *other purchases of tickets or admissions to testimonial events shall*
13 *be reported in an aggregate amount and shall not be subject to the*
14 *limitations specified in K.S.A. 25-4154, and amendments thereto.*
15 *[(d) If a contribution or other receipt from a political committee*
16 *is required to be reported under subsection (b), the report shall*
17 *include the full name of the organization with which the political*
18 *committee is connected or affiliated or, name or description suffi-*
19 *ciently describing the affiliation or, if the committee is not con-*
20 *connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession*
21 *or primary interest of the political committee as reflected by the*
22 *statement of purpose of such organization.*
23 *[(e) The commission may require any treasurer to file an*
24 *amended report for any period for which the original report filed*
25 *by such treasurer contains material errors or omissions, and notice*
26 *of the errors or omissions shall be part of the public record. The*
27 *amended report shall be filed within 30 days after notice by the*
28 *commission.*
29 *[(f) The commission may require any treasurer to file a report*
30 *for any period for which the required report is not on file, and notice*
31 *of the failure to file shall be part of the public record. Such report*
32 *shall be filed within five days after notice by the commission.*
33 *[(g) For the purpose of any report required to be filed pursuant*
34 *to subsection (a) by the treasurer of any candidate seeking nomi-*
35 *nation by convention or caucus or by the treasurer of the candi-*
36 *date's committee or by the treasurer of any party committee or po-*
37 *litical committee, the date of the convention or caucus shall be*
38 *considered the date of the primary election.*
39 *[(h) If a report is sent by certified or registered mail on or before*
40 *the day it is due, the mailing shall constitute receipt by that office.*
41 *[(i) Any report required by this section may be signed by the candi-*
42 *date in lieu of the candidate's treasurer or the treasurer of the candidate's*
43 *committee.*

- 1 ***[(3) makes any expenditure or accepts any contribution for such***
2 ***person’s nomination or election to any state or local office; or***
3 ***[(4) files a declaration or petition to become a candidate for***
4 ***state or local office.***
5 ***[(b) “Candidate committee” means a committee appointed by a***
6 ***candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures for the***
7 ***candidate.***
8 ***[(c) “Clearly identified candidate” means a candidate who has***
9 ***been identified by the:***
10 ***[(1) Use of the name of the candidate;***
11 ***[(2) use of a photograph or drawing of the candidate; or***
12 ***[(3) unambiguous reference to the candidate whether or not the***
13 ***name, photograph or drawing of such candidate is used.***
14 ***[(d) “Commission” means the governmental ethics commission.***
15 ***[(e) (1) “Contribution” means:***
16 ***[(A) Any advance, conveyance, deposit, distribution, gift, loan***
17 ***or payment of money or any other thing of value given to a candi-***
18 ***date, candidate committee, party committee or political committee***
19 ***for the express purpose of nominating, electing or defeating a***
20 ***clearly identified candidate for a state or local office.***
21 ***[(B) Any advance, conveyance, deposit, distribution, gift, loan***
22 ***or payment of money or any other thing of value made to expressly***
23 ***advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified***
24 ***candidate for a state or local office;***
25 ***[(C) a transfer of funds between any two or more candidate***
26 ***committees, party committees or political committees;***
27 ***[(D) the payment, by any person other than a candidate, candi-***
28 ***date committee, party committee or political committee, of com-***
29 ***penensation to an individual for the personal services rendered with-***
30 ***out charge to or for a candidate’s campaign or to or for any such***
31 ***committee;***
32 ***[(E) the purchase of tickets or admissions to, or advertisements***
33 ***in journals or programs for, testimonial events;***
34 ***[(F) a mailing of materials designed to expressly advocate the***
35 ***nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate,***
36 ***which is made and paid for by a party committee with the consent***
37 ***of such candidate.***
38 ***[(2) “Contribution” does not include:***
39 ***[(A) The value of volunteer services provided without***
40 ***compensation;***
41 ***[(B) costs to a volunteer related to the rendering of volunteer***
42 ***services not exceeding a fair market value of \$50 during an allo-***
43 ***cable election period as provided in K.S.A. 25-4149, and amend-***

- 1 *ments thereto;*
2 *[(C) payment by a candidate or candidate’s spouse for personal*
3 *meals, lodging and travel by personal automobile of the candidate*
4 *or candidate’s spouse while campaigning;*
5 *[(D) the value of goods donated to events such as testimonial*
6 *events, bake sales, garage sales and auctions by any person not*
7 *exceeding a fair market value of \$50 per event; or*
8 *[(E) the transfer of campaign funds to a bona fide successor*
9 *committee or candidacy in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157a, and*
10 *amendments thereto.*
11 *[(f) “Election” means:*
12 *[(1) A primary or general election for state or local office; and*
13 *[(2) a convention or caucus of a political party held to nominate*
14 *a candidate for state or local office.*
15 *[(g) (1) “Expenditure” means:*
16 *[(A) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, de-*
17 *posit or gift of money or any other thing of value made by a can-*
18 *didate, candidate committee, party committee or political commit-*
19 *tee for the express purpose of nominating, electing or defeating a*
20 *clearly identified candidate for a state or local office.*
21 *[(B) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, de-*
22 *posit or gift of money or any other thing of value made to expressly*
23 *advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified*
24 *candidate for a state or local office;*
25 *[(C) any contract to make an expenditure;*
26 *[(D) a transfer of funds between any two or more candidate*
27 *committees, party committees or political committees; or*
28 *[(E) payment of a candidate’s filing fees.*
29 *[(2) “Expenditure” does not include:*
30 *[(A) The value of volunteer services provided without*
31 *compensation;*
32 *[(B) costs to a volunteer incidental to the rendering of volunteer*
33 *services not exceeding a fair market value of \$50 during an allo-*
34 *cable election period as provided in K.S.A. 25-4149, and amend-*
35 *ments thereto;*
36 *[(C) payment by a candidate or candidate’s spouse for personal*
37 *meals, lodging and travel by personal automobile of the candidate*
38 *or candidate’s spouse while campaigning or payment of such costs*
39 *by the treasurer of a candidate or candidate committee;*
40 *[(D) the value of goods donated to events such as testimonial*
41 *events, bake sales, garage sales and auctions by any person not*
42 *exceeding fair market value of \$50 per event; or*
43 *[(E) any communication by an incumbent elected state or local*

- 1 *officer with one or more individuals unless the primary purpose*
2 *thereof is to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat*
3 *of a clearly identified candidate.*
- 4 *[(h) “Expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of*
5 *a clearly identified candidate” means any communication which*
6 *uses phrases including, but not limited to:*
- 7 *[(1) “Vote for the secretary of state”;*
8 *[(2) “re-elect your senator”;*
9 *[(3) “support the democratic nominee”;*
10 *[(4) “cast your ballot for the republican challenger for*
11 *governor”;*
12 *[(5) “Smith for senate”;*
13 *[(6) “Bob Jones in ’98”;*
14 *[(7) “vote against Old Hickory”;*
15 *[(8) “defeat” accompanied by a picture of one or more candi-*
16 *dates; or*
- 17 *[(9) “Smith’s the one.”*
- 18 *[(i) “Party committee” means:*
- 19 *[(1) The state committee of a political party regulated by article*
20 *3 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments*
21 *thereto;*
- 22 *[(2) the county central committee or the state committee of a*
23 *political party regulated under article 38 of chapter 25 of the Kan-*
24 *sas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;*
- 25 *[(3) the bona fide national organization or committee of those*
26 *political parties regulated by the Kansas Statutes Annotated;*
- 27 *[(4) not more than one political committee established by the*
28 *state committee of any such political party and designated as a rec-*
29 *ognized political committee for the senate;*
- 30 *[(5) not more than one political committee established by the*
31 *state committee of any such political party and designated as a rec-*
32 *ognized political committee for the house of representatives; or*
- 33 *[(6) not more than one political committee per congressional*
34 *district established by the state committee of a political party reg-*
35 *ulated under article 38 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Anno-*
36 *tated, and amendments thereto, and designated as a congressional*
37 *district party committee.*
- 38 *[(j) “Person” means any individual, committee, corporation,*
39 *partnership, trust, organization or association.*
- 40 *[(k) (1) “Political committee” means any combination of two*
41 *or more individuals or any person other than an individual, a major*
42 *purpose of which is to expressly advocate the nomination, election*
43 *or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for state or local office*

1 *or make contributions to or expenditures for the nomination, elec-*
 2 *tion or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for state or local*
 3 *office.*

4 *[(2) “Political committee” shall not include a candidate com-*
 5 *mittee or a party committee.*

6 *[(l) “Receipt” means a contribution or any other money or thing*
 7 *of value, but not including volunteer services provided without*
 8 *compensation, received by a treasurer in the treasurer’s official*
 9 *capacity.*

10 *[(m) “Public office” means a state or local office.*

11 *[(n) “Local office” means:*

12 *[(1) A member of the governing body of a city of the first class;*

13 *[(2) an elected office of:*

14 *[(A) A unified school district having 35,000 or more pupils regularly*
 15 *enrolled in the preceding school year;*

16 *[(B) a county; or*

17 *[(C) the board of public utilities.*

18 *[(m) (o) “State office” means any state office as defined in K.S.A.*
 19 *25-2505, and amendments thereto.*

20 *[(n) (p) “Testimonial event” means an event held for the benefit*
 21 *of an individual who is a candidate to raise contributions for such*
 22 *candidate’s campaign. Testimonial events include but are not lim-*
 23 *ited to dinners, luncheons, rallies, barbecues and picnics.*

24 *[(o) (q) “Treasurer” means a treasurer of a candidate or of a*
 25 *candidate committee, a party committee or a political committee*
 26 *appointed under the campaign finance act or a treasurer of a com-*
 27 *bination of individuals or a person other than an individual which*
 28 *is subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 25-4172, and*
 29 *amendments thereto.*

30 *[(p) “Local office” means a member of the governing body of a city*
 31 *of the first class, any elected office of a unified school district having*
 32 *35,000 or more pupils regularly enrolled in the preceding school year, a*
 33 *county or of the board of public utilities.*

34 *[Sec. 6. K.S.A. 25-4157a is hereby amended to read as follows:*
 35 *25-4157a. (a) No moneys received by any candidate or candidate*
 36 *committee of any candidate as a contribution under this act shall*
 37 *be used or be made available for the personal use of the candidate*
 38 *and no such moneys shall be used by such candidate or the candi-*
 39 *date committee of such candidate except for:*

40 *[(1) Legitimate campaign purposes;*

41 *[(2) expenses of holding political office;*

42 *[(3) contributions to the party committees of the political party*
 43 *of which such candidate is a member;*

- 1 ***[(4) any membership dues or donations paid to a community***
2 ***service, charitable or civic organization in the name of the candidate***
3 ***or candidate committee of any candidate;***
4 ***[(5) expenses incurred in the purchase of tickets to meals and***
5 ***special events sponsored by any organization the major purpose of***
6 ***which is to promote or facilitate the social, business, commercial or***
7 ***economic well being of the local community; or***
8 ***[(6) expenses incurred in the purchase and mailing of greeting***
9 ***cards to voters and constituents.***
10 ***[For the purpose of this subsection, expenditures for “personal***
11 ***use” shall include expenditures to defray normal living expenses for***
12 ***the candidate or the candidate’s family and expenditures for the***
13 ***personal benefit of the candidate having no direct connection with***
14 ***or effect upon the campaign of the candidate or the holding of public***
15 ***office.***
16 ***[(b) No moneys received by any candidate or candidate com-***
17 ***mittee of any candidate as a contribution shall be used to pay in-***
18 ***terest or any other finance charges upon moneys loaned to the cam-***
19 ***paign by such candidate or the spouse of such candidate.***
20 ***[(c) No candidate or candidate committee shall accept from any***
21 ***other candidate or candidate committee for any candidate for local,***
22 ***state or national office, any moneys received by such candidate or***
23 ***candidate committee as a campaign contribution. The provisions of***
24 ***this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit:***
25 ***[(1) A candidate or candidate committee from accepting moneys***
26 ***from another candidate or candidate committee if such moneys con-***
27 ***stitute a reimbursement for one candidate’s proportional share of***
28 ***the cost of any campaign activity participated in by both candidates***
29 ***involved. Such reimbursement shall not exceed an amount equal to***
30 ***the proportional share of the cost directly benefiting and attribut-***
31 ***able to the personal campaign of the candidate making such reim-***
32 ***bursement; or***
33 ***[(2) A candidate or candidate committee from transferring campaign***
34 ***funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy established by the***
35 ***candidate.***
36 ***[(d) At the time of the termination of any campaign and prior to the***
37 ***filing of a termination report in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157, and***
38 ***amendments thereto, all residual funds otherwise not obligated for the***
39 ***payment of expenses incurred in such campaign or the holding of office***
40 ***shall be contributed to a charitable organization, as defined by the laws***
41 ***of the state, contributed to a party committee or returned as a refund in***
42 ***whole or in part to any contributor or contributors from whom received***
43 ***or paid into the general fund of the state. At the time of the termination***

1 of any campaign and prior to the filing of a termination report in ac-
2 cordance with K.S.A. 25-4157, and amendments thereto, all residual funds
3 not otherwise obligated for the payment of expenses incurred in such
4 campaign or the holding of office, or any portion of such funds, shall be:

5 [(1) Contributed to a charitable organization, as defined by the laws
6 of the state; or

7 [(2) contributed to a party committee; or

8 [(3) returned as a refund in whole or in part to any contributor or
9 contributors from whom such funds were received; or

10 [(4) paid into the general fund of the state; or

11 [(5) transferred to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy es-
12 tablished by the candidate; or

13 [(6) transferred for the purpose of retiring the remaining debt to the
14 original committee or candidacy from which funds were transferred pur-
15 suant to paragraph (2) of subsection (e).

16 [Whenever a transfer to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy
17 is made pursuant to paragraph (5), all moneys shall be transferred to the
18 bona fide successor committee or candidacy.

19 [(e) For the purposes of this section, “bona fide successor committee
20 or candidacy” means:

21 [(1) The candidate’s campaign committee or candidacy for a public
22 office initiated at the termination of the original candidacy; or

23 [(2) the candidate’s campaign committee or candidacy initiated at the
24 time of the transfer of all moneys to a new campaign committee or can-
25 didacy for public office when there is debt in the original campaign at the
26 time of the transfer and the candidate does not terminate the original
27 campaign committee or candidacy.

28 **[New Sec. 7. (a) Upon transferring money to a bona fide suc-**
29 **cessor committee or candidacy as defined by paragraph (2) of sub-**
30 **section (e) of K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, the can-**
31 **didate may only accept contributions to the original candidacy**
32 **sufficient to retire the debt. Such contributions shall be subject to**
33 **the contribution limits for the original office sought as set forth in**
34 **K.S.A. 25-4153, and amendments thereto. Once the candidate has**
35 **received sufficient contributions to retire the debt, the candidate**
36 **must terminate the candidacy pursuant to the provisions set forth**
37 **in subsection (d) of K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto.**

38 [(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the cam-
39 paign finance act.

40 **[New Sec. 8. (a) For the period commencing on January 1,**
41 **1976, and ending on the day preceding the effective date of this act,**
42 **any candidate who transferred campaign funds to a bona fide suc-**
43 **cessor candidacy, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 25-4157a, and**

1 *amendments thereto, shall be deemed to have made such transfer*
2 *in compliance with the provisions of the campaign finance act in*
3 *existence at the time of such transfer regardless of when the original*
4 *campaign fund is closed after the date such transfer is made and*
5 *such transfer is hereby validated.*

6 *[(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the cam-*
7 *campaign finance act.]*

8 *Sec. ~~2~~ [9.] K.S.A. ~~2006 Supp. 25-213~~ is [25-4142, 25-4148, 25-*
9 *4151 and 25-4157a and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-213 and 25-4143 are]*
10 *hereby repealed.*

11 *Sec. ~~3~~ [10.] This act shall take effect and be in force from and*
12 *after its publication in the statute book.*