Session of 2007

HOUSE BILL No. 2409

By Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization

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10~ AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to filing of certain 11~ reports.

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

Section 1. (a) Every treasurer for a candidate for a contested state or local office shall file reports of campaign contributions, **except for contributions made by a candidate to such candidate's own campaign**, as prescribed by this act. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for a contested state office, other than officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in both the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the candidate is a resident. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state-wide office shall be filed only with the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. Reports required by this section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

- (b) The report shall contain the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value of \$300 or more during the period commencing 11 days before a primary or general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected and ending at 11:59 p.m. on the Thursday Wednesday preceding the date of election. The report shall be made on or before the close of business on the Friday Thursday preceding the day of election. The report shall contain the amount and date of the contribution, including the name and address of every lender, guarantor and endorser when the contribution is in the form of an advance or loan. The report shall be made on or before the close of the next business day, the Friday Thursday preceding the date of such election.
- (c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, telegram or by any express delivery service.
- (d) (1) "Local office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.
 - (2) "State office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-

- 1 4143 and amendments thereto.
 - (e) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.
- 4 (f) Any report required by this section may be signed by the candidate 5 in lieu of the candidate's treasurer or the treasurer of the candidate's 6 committee.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.