

**SENATE BILL No. 66**

By Committee on Ethics and Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections and campaign finance; relating to public  
2 service advertisements by candidates..

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

5 Section 1. (a) No candidate shall appear in a public service  
6 announcement or advertisement within 60 days of any primary or general  
7 election in which the candidate's name appears on the ballot.

8 (b) "Public service announcement or advertisement" means any  
9 message broadcast by electronic, telephonic or print media promoting or  
10 announcing some issue of public importance, public concern or public  
11 welfare regardless of whether or not the advertisement or announcement  
12 involves the donation of time or space on behalf of the media.

13 (c) Intentional violations of this section shall subject the candidate to  
14 a civil fine of not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation to be imposed under  
15 provisions of K.S.A. 25-4181, and amendments thereto.

16 (d) This act shall be a part of and supplemental to the campaign  
17 finance act.

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