

## HOUSE BILL No. 2039

By Representative Ward

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1 AN ACT establishing the fair elections act; dealing with the secretary of  
2 state; prohibiting certain political activities.

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

5 Section 1. (a) This section shall be cited as the fair elections act.

6 (b) No political committee, a major purpose of which is to expressly  
7 advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified  
8 candidate for the legislature or statewide office, or to make contributions  
9 or expenditures for the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly  
10 identified candidate for the legislature or a statewide office, shall be  
11 established by the secretary of state. Any such political committee  
12 currently in existence is hereby abolished.

13 (c) The secretary of state shall not endorse or otherwise support the  
14 election of any person to the legislature or a statewide office.

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