

## HB 2312 Brief

HB 2312 provides that any party committee that does not employ a treasurer and require the treasurer to file a surety bond shall be liable for all reporting requirements of the party committee under KSA 25-4148 dealing with contributions and expenditures. KSA 25-4148c dealing with independent expenditures to provide that any party committee that does not employ a treasurer and require such treasurer to file a surety bond shall be liable for all reporting requirements of the party committee.

For any violation of the campaign finance act committed by the treasurer of a party committee who provides treasurer services to the party committee on a voluntary basis, the commission may assess a civil fine, after property notice and an opportunity to be heard, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

No treasurer of any party committee shall be held individually liable for violations of the campaign finance act committed by the party committee of which the treasurer is an officer. All civil fines assessed for such violations shall be assessed against the party committee that committed the violation. Nothing shall be construed to exempt a treasurer of any party committee from individual liability for any unlawful conduct that is intentionally committed by such treasurer.

The provisions this paragraph shall not apply to a treasurer of a party committee who is employed by the party committee in such capacity and who has filed a surety bond.

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