

SENATE BILL No. 80

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; dealing with certain reports;
2 amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4151 and repealing the existing
3 section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4151 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 25-4151. (a) Every report or statement made under the campaign
8 finance act shall be made on forms prescribed by the commission, and
9 contain substantially the following:

10 "I declare that this (report) (statement), including any accompanying
11 schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my
12 knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete. I understand that the
13 intentional failure to file this document or intentionally filing a false
14 document is a class A misdemeanor."

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16 _____ (Date) _____ (Signature)

17 Every report or statement shall be dated and signed by: (1) The
18 treasurer or candidate for any report required by K.S.A. 25-4148, *and*
19 *amendments thereto*; (2) the candidate, for any report required by K.S.A.
20 25-4144, *and amendments thereto*; or (3) the chairperson of the committee,
21 for any statement required by K.S.A. 25-4145, *and amendments thereto*. If
22 the form is not available, the report or statement to which it relates shall be
23 made as required, but in such form as the person signing such report or
24 statement chooses, and the commission may require any such report or
25 statement to be replaced after filing by a report or statement on the forms
26 provided by the commission.

27 (b) *In addition, every report or statement made under the campaign*
28 *finance act on forms prescribed by the commission also shall contain the*
29 *following:*

30 *"I have read and understand the reporting requirements of the*
31 *campaign finance act."*

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33 _____ (Date) _____ (Signature)

34 (c) Records in support of every report or statement filed under the
35 campaign finance act shall be maintained and preserved by the person who
36 files it for a period of time to be designated by the commission.

1 ~~(e)~~ (d) Delay in filing a report or statement beyond the time required
2 by law shall not prevent the acceptance of the report or statement.

3 ~~(d)~~ (e) No treasurer shall accept or permit to be accepted any
4 contributions or make or permit to be made any expenditures unless all
5 reports or statements required of such treasurer prior to the time of such
6 contributions or expenditures have been filed.

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4151 is hereby repealed.

8 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
9 publication in the statute book.