

HOUSE BILL No. 2579

By Committee on Elections

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3/16/2022

Senate Committee on Transparency and Ethics

Changing the January campaign finance report deadline from January 10 to the Tuesday following the second Monday in January

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; requiring electronic filing of
 2 reports for state offices; amending K.S.A. 25-4148 and repealing the
 3 existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4148 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 7 4148. (a) Every treasurer shall file a report prescribed by this section.
 8 ~~Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than~~
 9 ~~officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in both with the office~~
 10 ~~of the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for~~
 11 ~~state-wide state office shall be filed electronically and only with the~~
 12 secretary of state **in a form prescribed by the secretary of state. Any**
 13 **candidate for state office may request an exemption from the electronic**
 14 **filing requirement, and the governmental ethics commission executive**
 15 **director may grant an exemption for cause.** Reports filed by treasurers for
 16 candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election
 17 officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot.
 18 Except as otherwise provided by subsection (h), all such reports shall be
 19 filed in time to be received in the offices required on or before each of the
 20 following days:

21 (1) ~~The eighth day preceding the primary election, which report shall~~
 22 ~~be for the period beginning on January 1 of the election year for the office~~
 23 ~~the candidate is seeking and ending 12 days before the primary election,~~
 24 ~~inclusive;~~

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25 (2) ~~the eighth day preceding a general election, which report shall be~~
 26 ~~for the period beginning 11 days before the primary election and ending 12~~
 27 ~~days before the general election, inclusive;~~

the Tuesday following the second Monday in

28 (3) ~~January 10 of the year after an election year, which report shall be~~
 29 ~~for the period beginning 11 days before the general election and ending on~~
 30 ~~December 31, inclusive; or~~

Tuesday following the second Monday in

31 (4) for any calendar year when no election is held, a report shall be
 32 filed on the next ~~January 10~~ for the preceding calendar year;

33 ~~(5) A treasurer shall file only the annual report required by subsection~~
 34 ~~paragraph (4) for those years when the candidate is not participating in a~~
 35 ~~primary or general election.~~

36 (b) Each report required by this section shall state: