

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2022

HOUSE BILL No. 2579

By Committee on Elections

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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 ~~eight~~ 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;

25 (2) the ~~eight~~ 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;

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

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:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

3/16/2022

Committee on Transparency and Ethics

Delay in electronic filing requirement for campaign finance reports for  
candidates for state office until December 31, 2022. Exception for candidates  
for state office seeking reelection.

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. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for offices elected on a  
statewide basis and reports filed by treasurers for candidates who  
become a candidate for state office after December 31, 2022, except  
for such candidates for state office seeking reelection to the same  
office, shall be filed electronically with the secretary of state

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL SENTENCE:

On and after January 1, 2026, reports filed by  
treasurers for all candidates for state office shall  
be filed electronically with the secretary of state  
in a form prescribed by the secretary of state.

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