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4 **SENATE BILL No. 114**

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6 By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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10 AN ACT concerning use of campaign contributions; relating to the re-  
11 imbursement of the ~~governor's~~ **office holder's** spouse for certain ex-  
12 penses.; amending K.S.A. 25-4157a and repealing the existing section.

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

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4157a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
16 4157a. (a) No moneys received by any candidate or candidate commit-  
17 tee of any candidate as a contribution under this act shall be used or be  
18 made available for the personal use of the candidate and no such moneys  
19 shall be used by such candidate or the candidate committee of such candi-  
20 date except for:

- 21 (1) Legitimate campaign purposes;
- 22 (2) expenses of holding political office, *including those expenses as-*  
23 *sociated with the ~~governor's~~ office holder's spouse appearing on behalf*  
24 *of, or in conjunction with, the ~~governor~~ office holder to promote the*  
25 *~~governor's~~ office holder's legislative or political agenda;*
- 26 (3) contributions to the party committees of the political party of  
27 which such candidate is a member;
- 28 (4) any membership dues or donations paid to a community service  
29 or civic organization in the name of the candidate or candidate committee  
30 of any candidate;
- 31 (5) expenses incurred in the purchase of tickets to meals and special  
32 events sponsored by any organization the major purpose of which is to  
33 promote or facilitate the social, business, commercial or economic well  
34 being of the local community; or
- 35 (6) expenses incurred in the purchase and mailing of greeting cards  
36 to voters and constituents.

37 For the purpose of this subsection, expenditures for "personal use"  
38 shall include expenditures to defray normal living expenses for the candi-  
39 date or the candidate's family and expenditures for the personal benefit  
40 of the candidate having no direct connection with or effect upon the  
41 campaign of the candidate or the holding of public office.

42 (b) No moneys received by any candidate or candidate committee of  
43 any candidate as a contribution shall be used to pay interest or any other

1 finance charges upon moneys loaned to the campaign by such candidate  
2 or the spouse of such candidate.

3 (c) No candidate or candidate committee shall accept from any other  
4 candidate or candidate committee for any candidate for local, state or  
5 national office, any moneys received by such candidate or candidate com-  
6 mittee as a campaign contribution. The provisions of this subsection shall  
7 not be construed to prohibit a candidate or candidate committee from  
8 accepting moneys from another candidate or candidate committee if such  
9 moneys constitute a reimbursement for one candidate's proportional  
10 share of the cost of any campaign activity participated in by both candi-  
11 dates involved. Such reimbursement shall not exceed an amount equal to  
12 the proportional share of the cost directly benefiting and attributable to  
13 the personal campaign of the candidate making such reimbursement.

14 (d) At the time of the termination of any campaign and prior to the  
15 filing of a termination report in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157, and  
16 amendments thereto, all residual funds otherwise not obligated for the  
17 payment of expenses incurred in such campaign or the holding of office  
18 shall be contributed to a charitable organization, as defined by the laws  
19 of the state, contributed to a party committee or returned as a refund in  
20 whole or in part to any contributor or contributors from whom received  
21 or paid into the general fund of the state.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4157a is hereby repealed.

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

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