

HOUSE BILL No. 2838

By Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections

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9 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; prohibiting certain contributions.

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

12 Section 1. (a) (1) Words and phrases used in this section shall have
13 the meanings ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments
14 thereto.

15 (2) "Industrial revenue bonds" means bonds issued pursuant to
16 K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., and amendments thereto.

17 (3) "Tax abatement" means the abatement of any ad valorem prop-
18 erty tax granted pursuant to law.

19 (b) (1) No person, other than an individual, which received a tax
20 abatement shall make a contribution to a candidate, candidate committee
21 or political committee.

22 (2) No candidate, candidate committee or political committee know-
23 ingly shall solicit or accept a contribution from any person, other than an
24 individual, which received a tax abatement.

25 (3) The prohibitions of this subsection shall apply in the tax year in
26 which the abatement is granted and in the five tax years thereafter.

27 (c) (1) No person, other than an individual, which received financing
28 through the issuance of industrial revenue bonds shall make a contribu-
29 tion to a candidate, candidate committee or political committee.

30 (2) No candidate, candidate committee or political committee know-
31 ingly shall solicit or accept a contribution from any person, other than an
32 individual, which received financing through the issuance of industrial
33 revenue bonds.

34 (3) The prohibitions of this subsection shall apply during the period
35 for which there are any outstanding industrial revenue bonds.

36 (d) Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to
37 the penalties prescribed by K.S.A. 25-4181, and amendments thereto.

38 (e) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign
39 finance act.

40 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
41 publication in the statute book.