

SENATE BILL No. 506

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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9 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to independent
10 expenditures.

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

13 Section 1. (a) Every treasurer for a party committee or political com-
14 mittee shall file reports of independent expenditures as prescribed by this
15 act. Reports shall be filed with the secretary of state. Reports required
16 by this section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

17 (b) The report shall contain the name and address of each party com-
18 mittee or political committee which has made or contracted to be made
19 independent expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of
20 \$300 or more during the period commencing 11 days before a primary
21 or general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected and
22 ending before the day of such election. Such report shall contain the
23 amount, date and purpose of each such independent expenditure as well
24 as the name of the candidate for whom the independent expenditure
25 expressly advocates the election or defeat of. When an independent ex-
26 penditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations
27 firm or political consultant for disbursement to vendors, the report of
28 such independent expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such
29 vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payments to each as well
30 as the name of the candidate for whom the independent expenditure
31 expressly advocates the election or defeat of. The report shall be made
32 on or before the close of the next business day in which any independent
33 expenditure is made.

34 (c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by hand delivery,
35 express delivery service, facsimile transmission or any electronic method
36 authorized by the secretary of state.

37 (d) (1) "Expenditure" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
38 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

39 (2) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is not con-
40 trolled by or coordinated with any candidate or agent of such candidate.

41 (3) "Party committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
42 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

43 (4) "Political committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in

1 K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

2 Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall be part of and supplemental
3 to the campaign finance act.

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