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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Elections

From: Mike Heim

Date: Feb. 6, 2025

Subject: HB 2206 Summary

HB 2206 does the following:

1. Renames the Kansas Ethics Commission –the Kansas Public Disclosure Commission
2. Adds or changes the definitions of
 - A. Cooperation or consent ---Pp.6-7
 - B. Political committee—Pp 8-9
3. Makes changes regarding independent expenditures including, among other things, raising the amount from \$100 to \$1,000 before a report is required.---Pp..11-12
4. Provides when a person contributes to a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or party committee, the person has no control over or direct the use of the contribution. P. 14
5. Defines contributions in the name of another and contributions made by one person in the name of another—P. 14
6. Makes a number of technical changes.