

HOUSE BILL No. 2206

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Waggoner

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the Kansas
2 governmental ethics commission; renaming the commission as the
3 Kansas public disclosure commission; defining certain terms; requiring
4 the filing of statements of independent expenditures; prohibiting
5 agreements requiring contributions in the name of another person;
6 amending K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119b, 25-4119e, 25-4119f, 25-4142,
7 25-4150, 25-4152, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157, 25-4158a, 25-4180,
8 25-4186, 46-246a, 46-253, 46-265, 46-280, 46-288, 46-295, 75-3717,
9 75-4302a and 75-4303a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4145, 74-
10 50,297, 75-3036 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4119a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
14 4119a. (a) There is hereby created the Kansas *public disclosure*
15 ~~commission on governmental standards and conduct.~~

16 (b) On ~~and after~~ July 1, ~~1998~~ 2025, the Kansas ~~commission on~~
17 ~~governmental standards and conduct~~ is hereby redesignated as the
18 governmental ethics commission *is hereby redesignated as the Kansas*
19 *public disclosure commission.* ~~On and after July 1, 1998,~~ Whenever the
20 Kansas *governmental ethics* ~~commission on governmental standards and~~
21 ~~conduct~~, or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute,
22 contract or other document, such reference or designation shall be deemed
23 to apply to the ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission.
24 Nothing in this act shall be construed as abolishing and reestablishing the
25 Kansas *governmental ethics* ~~commission on governmental standards and~~
26 ~~conduct.~~

27 (c) The *Kansas public disclosure* commission shall consist of nine
28 members of whom two shall be appointed by the governor, one by the
29 president of the senate, one by the speaker of the house of representatives,
30 one by the minority leader of the house of representatives, one by the
31 minority leader of the senate, one by the chief justice of the supreme court,
32 one by the attorney general and one by the secretary of state. Nothing in
33 this act shall be construed as affecting the terms of members serving on
34 July 1, ~~1998~~ 2025. Not more than five members of the commission shall
35 be members of the same political party and the two members appointed by

1 the governor shall not be members of the same political party.

2 (e)(d) The terms of all subsequently appointed members shall be two
3 years commencing on February 1 of the appropriate years. Vacancies
4 occurring on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the
5 same appointing officer as made the original appointment. Members shall
6 serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. The governor shall
7 designate one of the members appointed by the governor to be the
8 chairperson of the commission. A majority vote of five members of the
9 commission shall be required for any action of the commission. The
10 commission may adopt rules to govern its proceedings and may provide
11 for such officers other than the chairperson as it may determine. The
12 commission shall meet at least once each quarter, and also shall meet on
13 call of its chairperson or any four members of the commission. Members
14 of the commission attending meetings of such commission, or attending a
15 subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such commission, shall be
16 paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as
17 provided in ~~subsections (a) to (d), inclusive,~~ of K.S.A. 75-3223(a) through
18 (d), and amendments thereto.

19 (e) The commission shall appoint an executive director who shall be
20 in the unclassified service and receive compensation fixed by the
21 commission, in accordance with appropriation acts of the legislature,
22 subject to approval by the governor. The commission may employ such
23 other staff and attorneys as it determines, within amounts appropriated to
24 the commission, all of whom shall be in the unclassified service and shall
25 receive compensation fixed by the commission and not subject to approval
26 by the governor.

27 (d)(f) The commission may adopt rules and regulations for the
28 administration of the campaign finance act. Subject to K.S.A. 25-4178,
29 and amendments thereto, rules and regulations adopted by the commission
30 created prior to ~~this act~~ July 1, 2025, shall continue in force and effect and
31 shall be deemed to be the rules and regulations of the commission ~~created~~
32 ~~by this section of this enactment~~, until revised, amended, repealed or
33 nullified pursuant to law. All rules and regulations of the commission shall
34 be subject to the provisions of article 4 of chapter 77 of Kansas Statutes
35 Annotated. The commission shall continue to administer all of the acts
36 administered by the commission to which it is successor.

37 (e)(g) The commission may provide copies of opinions, informational
38 materials compiled and published by the commission and public records
39 filed in the office of the commission to persons requesting the same and
40 may adopt rules and regulations fixing reasonable fees therefor. All fees
41 collected by the commission under the provisions of this subsection shall
42 be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of
43 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such

1 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state
 2 treasury to the credit of the ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure*
 3 commission fee fund.

4 ~~(f)~~(h) The commission shall submit an annual report and
 5 recommendations in relation to all acts administered by the commission to
 6 the governor and to the legislative coordinating council on or before
 7 December 1 of each year. The legislative coordinating council shall
 8 transmit such report and recommendations to the legislature.

9 ~~(g)~~ Whenever the ~~Kansas commission on governmental standards and~~
 10 ~~conduct, or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute,~~
 11 ~~contract or other document, such reference or designation shall be deemed~~
 12 ~~to apply to the governmental ethics commission.~~

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4119b is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 14 4119b. (a) All of the powers, duties and functions of the ~~existing~~ *Kansas*
 15 governmental ethics commission are hereby transferred to and conferred
 16 and imposed upon the Kansas public disclosure commission created by
 17 K.S.A. 25-4119a, ~~as amended~~ *and amendments thereto*.

18 (b) The Kansas public disclosure commission ~~created by K.S.A. 25-~~
 19 ~~4119a, as amended,~~ shall be the successor in every way to the powers,
 20 duties and functions of the *Kansas* governmental ethics commission in
 21 which the same were vested prior to ~~the effective date of this act~~ *July 1,*
 22 *2025*.

23 (c) ~~Whenever the governmental ethics commission, or words of like~~
 24 ~~effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document,~~
 25 ~~such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the Kansas~~
 26 ~~public disclosure commission created by K.S.A. 25-4119a, as amended.~~

27 ~~(d)~~ Subject to K.S.A. 25-4178, *and amendments thereto*, all opinions
 28 rendered pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4120 and 46-254, *and amendments*
 29 *thereto*, by the *Kansas* governmental ethics commission ~~before the~~
 30 ~~effective date of this act~~ *prior to July 1, 2025*, shall continue to be in force
 31 and effect and shall be deemed to be opinions of the Kansas public
 32 disclosure commission ~~created by K.S.A. 25-4119a, as amended,~~ until
 33 revised, amended or nullified pursuant to law.

34 ~~(e)~~(d) The Kansas public disclosure commission ~~created by K.S.A.~~
 35 ~~25-4119a, as amended,~~ shall be a continuation of the *Kansas* governmental
 36 ethics commission.

37 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-4119e is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 38 4119e. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the
 39 ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosoure* commission fee fund. All
 40 moneys credited to such fund shall be used for the operations of the
 41 commission in the performance of powers, duties and functions prescribed
 42 by law. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with
 43 the provisions of appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of

1 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the
2 chairperson of the commission or the chairperson's designee.

3 (b) ~~The director of accounts and reports is hereby directed to transfer~~
4 ~~all moneys in the Kansas commission on governmental standards and~~
5 ~~conduct fee fund to the governmental ethics commission fee fund~~
6 ~~established pursuant to subsection (a). All liabilities of the Kansas~~
7 ~~commission on governmental standards and conduct fee fund existing~~
8 ~~prior to July 1, 1998, are hereby imposed on the governmental ethics~~
9 ~~commission fee fund established pursuant to subsection (a). The Kansas~~
10 ~~commission on governmental standards and conduct fee fund is hereby~~
11 ~~abolished.~~ *On July 1, 2025, the governmental ethics commission fee fund is*
12 *hereby redesignated as the Kansas public disclosure commission fee fund*
13 *of the Kansas public disclosure commission.*

14 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-4119f is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
15 4119f. (a) In addition to any other fee required by law, every person
16 becoming a candidate for the following offices shall pay a fee at the time
17 of filing for such office in the amount prescribed by this section:

- 18 (1) Governor and lieutenant governor..... \$650;
- 19 (2) state offices elected by statewide election, other than the governor
20 and lieutenant governor..... \$650;
- 21 (3) state senator, state representative, state board of education, district
22 attorney, board of public utilities of the city of Kansas City and
23 elected county offices..... \$50;
- 24 and
- 25 (4) members of boards of education of unified school districts having
26 35,000 or more pupils regularly enrolled in the preceding school
27 year, members of governing bodies of cities of the first class and
28 judges of the district court in judicial districts in which judges are
29 elected..... \$50.

30 (b) The secretary of state shall remit all fees received by that office to
31 the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,
32 and amendments thereto. County election officers receiving fees in
33 accordance with this section shall remit such fees to the county treasurer of
34 the county who shall quarterly remit the same to the state treasurer. Upon
35 receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire
36 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the ~~governmental ethics~~
37 *Kansas public disclosure* commission fee fund.

38 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-4142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
39 4142. ~~K.S.A. 25-4119c, 25-4119f, 25-4119g, 25-4142, 25-4119a through~~
40 ~~25-4187 and K.S.A. 25-4153b 25-4189, and amendments thereto, shall be~~
41 known and may be cited as the campaign finance act.

42 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 25-4143. As used in the campaign finance act, unless the context

1 otherwise requires:

2 (a) "Agent" means an individual who is:

3 (1) A candidate;

4 (2) a chairperson of a candidate, political or party committee;

5 (3) a treasurer; or

6 (4) any director, officer, employee, paid consultant or other person

7 who is authorized to act on behalf of persons listed in this subsection.

8 (b) "Candidate" means an individual who:

9 (1) Appoints a treasurer or a candidate committee;

10 (2) makes a public announcement of intention to seek nomination or
11 election to state or local office;

12 (3) makes any expenditure or accepts any contribution for such
13 person's nomination or election to any state or local office; or

14 (4) files a declaration or petition to become a candidate for state or
15 local office.

16 (c) "Candidate committee" means a committee appointed by a
17 candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures for the
18 candidate.

19 (d) "Clearly identified candidate" means a candidate who has been
20 identified by the:

21 (1) Use of the name of the candidate;

22 (2) use of a photograph or drawing of the candidate; or

23 (3) unambiguous reference to the candidate whether or not the name,
24 photograph or drawing of such candidate is used.

25 (e) "Commission" means the governmental ethics commission.

26 (f) (1) "Contribution" means:

27 (A) Any advance, conveyance, deposit, distribution, gift, loan or
28 payment of money or any other thing of value given to a candidate,
29 candidate committee, party committee or political committee for the
30 express purpose of nominating, electing or defeating a clearly identified
31 candidate for a state or local office;

32 (B) any advance, conveyance, deposit, distribution, gift, loan or
33 payment of money or any other thing of value made to expressly advocate
34 the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a
35 state or local office;

36 (C) a transfer of funds between any two or more candidate
37 committees, party committees or political committees;

38 (D) the payment, by any person other than a candidate, candidate
39 committee, party committee or political committee, of compensation to an
40 individual for the personal services rendered without charge to or for a
41 candidate's campaign or to or for any such committee;

42 (E) the purchase of tickets or admissions to, or advertisements in
43 journals or programs for, testimonial events; or

1 (F) a mailing of materials designed to expressly advocate the
2 nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, which is
3 made and paid for by a party committee with the consent of such
4 candidate.

5 (2) "Contribution" does not include:

6 (A) The value of volunteer services provided without compensation;

7 (B) costs to a volunteer related to the rendering of volunteer services
8 not exceeding a fair market value of \$50 during an allocable election
9 period as provided in K.S.A. 25-4149, and amendments thereto;

10 (C) payment by a candidate or candidate's spouse for personal meals,
11 lodging and travel by personal automobile of the candidate or candidate's
12 spouse while campaigning; or

13 (D) the value of goods donated to events such as testimonial events,
14 bake sales, garage sales and auctions by any person not exceeding a fair
15 market value of \$50 per event.

16 (g) (1) "Cooperation or consent" means, with respect to
17 expenditures:

18 (A) An express advocacy expenditure that is created, produced or
19 distributed at the request or recommendation of a candidate, candidate
20 committee or party committee; or

21 (B) an express advocacy expenditure that is created, produced or
22 distributed at the recommendation of a person who is paying for such
23 express advocacy and the candidate, candidate committee or party
24 committee assents to such recommendation.

25 (2) "Cooperation or consent" does not include:

26 (A) A candidate's or a political party's response to an inquiry about
27 such candidate's or political party's positions on legislative or policy
28 issues;

29 (B) an expenditure for which the information material to the creation,
30 production, distribution or undertaking of the expenditure was obtained
31 from a publicly available source;

32 (C) an endorsement of a candidate;

33 (D) soliciting contributions for a candidate or party committee;

34 (E) an expenditure for the use of a commercial vendor or to a former
35 employee of the candidate by the person making the expenditure if:

36 (i) The commercial vendor or former employee has provided political
37 services to such candidate during the 120 days immediately preceding
38 such expenditure;

39 (ii) a firewall is established and implemented by the person making
40 the expenditure; and

41 (iii) the firewall is designed and implemented to prohibit the flow of
42 information between employees or consultants providing services for the
43 person making the expenditure and those employees or consultants who

1 *are currently providing or previously provided services to such candidate;*
2 *and*

3 *(F) an expenditure for the use of a commercial vendor or to a former*
4 *employee of the candidate by the person making the expenditure and the*
5 *commercial vendor or former employee has not provided political services*
6 *to such candidate during the 120 days immediately preceding such*
7 *expenditure.*

8 *(h) "Election" means:*

- 9 (1) A primary or general election for state or local office; and
10 (2) a convention or caucus of a political party held to nominate a
11 candidate for state or local office.

12 ~~(h)~~(i) (1) "Expenditure" means:

13 (A) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or
14 gift of money or any other thing of value made by a candidate, candidate
15 committee, party committee or political committee for the express purpose
16 of nominating, electing or defeating a clearly identified candidate for a
17 state or local office;

18 (B) any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or gift
19 of money or any other thing of value made to expressly advocate the
20 nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state
21 or local office;

22 (C) any contract to make an expenditure;

23 (D) a transfer of funds between any two or more candidate
24 committees, party committees or political committees; or

25 (E) payment of a candidate's filing fees.

26 (2) "Expenditure" does not include:

27 (A) The value of volunteer services provided without compensation;

28 (B) costs to a volunteer incidental to the rendering of volunteer
29 services not exceeding a fair market value of \$50 during an allocable
30 election period as provided in K.S.A. 25-4149, and amendments thereto;

31 (C) payment by a candidate or candidate's spouse for personal meals,
32 lodging and travel by personal automobile of the candidate or candidate's
33 spouse while campaigning or payment of such costs by the treasurer of a
34 candidate or candidate committee;

35 (D) the value of goods donated to events such as testimonial events,
36 bake sales, garage sales and auctions by any person not exceeding fair
37 market value of \$50 per event; or

38 (E) any communication by an incumbent elected state or local officer
39 with one or more individuals unless the primary purpose thereof is to
40 expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly
41 identified candidate.

42 ~~(i)~~(j) "Expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a
43 clearly identified candidate" means any communication that uses phrases

- 1 including, but not limited to:
- 2 (1) "Vote for the secretary of state";
 - 3 (2) "re-elect your senator";
 - 4 (3) "support the democratic nominee";
 - 5 (4) "cast your ballot for the republican challenger for governor";
 - 6 (5) "Smith for senate";
 - 7 (6) "Bob Jones in '98";
 - 8 (7) "vote against Old Hickory";
 - 9 (8) "defeat" accompanied by a picture of one or more candidates; or
 - 10 (9) "Smith's the one."
- 11 ~~(j)~~(k) "Party committee" means:
- 12 (1) The state committee of a political party regulated by article 3 of
 - 13 chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;
 - 14 (2) the county central committee or the state committee of a political
 - 15 party regulated under article 38 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes
 - 16 Annotated, and amendments thereto;
 - 17 (3) the bona fide national organization or committee of those political
 - 18 parties regulated by the Kansas Statutes Annotated;
 - 19 (4) the political committee established by the state committee of any
 - 20 such political party and designated as a recognized political committee for
 - 21 the senate;
 - 22 (5) the political committee established by the state committee of any
 - 23 such political party and designated as a recognized political committee for
 - 24 the house of representatives; or
 - 25 (6) the political committee per congressional district established by
 - 26 the state committee of a political party regulated under article 38 of
 - 27 chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and
 - 28 designated as a congressional district party committee.
- 29 ~~(k)~~(l) "Person" means any individual, committee, corporation,
- 30 partnership, trust, organization or association.
- 31 ~~(l)~~(m) (1) "Political committee" means any *entity, including any*
- 32 *combination of two or more individuals who are not married to one*
- 33 *another, or any person other than an individual,*~~a~~ *the major purpose of*
- 34 *which is to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a*
- 35 *clearly identified candidate for state or local office or make contributions*
- 36 *to or expenditures for the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly*
- 37 *identified candidate for state or local office that in the aggregate exceed*
- 38 *\$5,000 during any one calendar year and that satisfies one of the*
- 39 *following:*
- 40 (A) *States in such entity's articles of incorporation, bylaws or in any*
- 41 *resolution adopted by the board of directors for such entity that the major*
- 42 *purpose of such entity is to elect state or local candidates through express*
- 43 *advocacy and contributions to candidate campaigns and political parties;*

1 or

2 (B) spends not less than 50% of such entity's total program spending
3 on contributions or expenditures during any one calendar year.

4 (2) "Political committee"—~~shall~~ does not include a candidate
5 committee or a party committee.

6 (3) (A) As used in this subsection, "total program spending" means
7 the aggregate expenditures on all program activities, including:

8 (i) All disbursements for contributions and expenditures; and

9 (ii) all expenditures for fundraising communications that expressly
10 advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a candidate or candidates
11 for state or local office.

12 (B) "Total program spending" does not include:

13 (i) Expenditures for volunteer time or expenses;

14 (ii) administrative expenses; or

15 (iii) any other fundraising expenses.

16 (C) For purposes of determining total program spending on
17 contributions and expenditures:

18 (i) A grant made to a political committee or an organization
19 organized under section 527 of the internal revenue code shall be included
20 in such entity's total program spending as a contribution or expenditure,
21 except that if such grant is expressly designated for use outside this state
22 or for any federal election, then such grant shall be included in such
23 entity's total program spending but shall not be considered a contribution
24 or expenditure; and

25 (ii) all other grants made by such entity shall be included in such
26 entity's total program spending but shall not be considered a contribution
27 or expenditure unless such entity expressly designates such grant, or any
28 portion thereof, for making a contribution or expenditure in this state. If a
29 grant is so designated then such grant shall be considered a contribution
30 or expenditure. If a portion of any grant is so designated then only such
31 portion shall be considered a contribution or expenditure.

32 ~~(m)~~(n) "Receipt" means a contribution or any other money or thing of
33 value, but not including volunteer services provided without
34 compensation, received by a treasurer in the treasurer's official capacity.

35 ~~(n)~~(o) "State office" means any state office as defined in K.S.A. 25-
36 2505, and amendments thereto.

37 ~~(o)~~(p) "Testimonial event" means an event held for the benefit of an
38 individual who is a candidate to raise contributions for such candidate's
39 campaign. "Testimonial events" includes, but are not limited to, dinners,
40 luncheons, rallies, barbecues and picnics.

41 ~~(p)~~(q) "Treasurer" means a treasurer of a candidate or of a candidate
42 committee, a party committee or a political committee appointed under the
43 campaign finance act or a treasurer of a combination of individuals or a

1 person other than an individual ~~which~~ *that* is subject to K.S.A. 25-4172(a)
2 (2), and amendments thereto.

3 ~~(g)~~(r) "Local office" means a member of the governing body of a city
4 of the first class, any elected office of a unified school district having
5 35,000 or more pupils regularly enrolled in the preceding school year, a
6 county or of the board of public utilities.

7 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4145 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 25-4145. (a) Each party committee and each political committee
9 ~~which~~ *that* anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures
10 shall appoint a chairperson and a treasurer. The chairperson of each party
11 committee and each political committee ~~which~~ *that* anticipates receiving
12 contributions or making expenditures for a candidate for state office shall
13 make a statement of organization and file it with the secretary of state not
14 later than 10 days after establishment of such committee. The chairperson
15 of each political committee ~~which~~ *that* anticipates receiving contributions
16 or making expenditures for any candidate for local office, shall make a
17 statement of organization and file it with the county election officer not
18 later than 10 days after establishment of such committee.

19 (b) Every statement of organization shall include:

20 (1) The name and address of the committee. The name of the
21 committee shall reflect the full name of the organization with which the
22 committee is connected or affiliated or sufficiently describe such
23 affiliation. If the political committee is not connected or affiliated with any
24 one organization, the name shall reflect the trade, profession or primary
25 interest of the committee as reflected by the statement of purpose of such
26 organization;

27 (2) the names, addresses and email addresses, which such email
28 addresses shall be optional, of the chairperson and treasurer of the
29 committee;

30 (3) the names and addresses of affiliated or connected organizations;
31 and

32 (4) in the case of a political committee, the full name of the
33 organization with which the committee is connected or affiliated or, name
34 or description sufficiently describing the affiliation or, if the committee is
35 not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession
36 or primary interest of the political committee as reflected by the statement
37 of purpose of such organization.

38 (c) Any change in information previously reported in a statement of
39 organization shall be reported on a supplemental statement of organization
40 and filed not later than 10 days following the change.

41 (d) (1) Each political committee which anticipates receiving
42 contributions shall register annually with the commission on or before July
43 1 of each year. Each political committee registration shall be in the form

1 and contain such information as may be required by the commission.

2 (2) Each registration by a political committee anticipating the receipt
3 of more than \$15,000 in any calendar year shall be accompanied by an
4 annual registration fee of \$750.

5 (3) Each registration by a political committee anticipating the receipt
6 of more than \$7,500 but less than \$15,001 in any calendar year shall be
7 accompanied by an annual registration fee of \$500.

8 (4) Each registration by a political committee anticipating the receipt
9 of more than \$2,500 but less than \$7,501 in any calendar year shall be
10 accompanied by an annual registration fee of \$250.

11 (5) Each registration by a political committee anticipating the receipt
12 of \$2,500 or less in any calendar year shall be accompanied by an annual
13 registration fee of \$50.

14 (6) Any political committee that is currently registered under
15 subsection (d)(4) or (d)(5) and that receives contributions in excess of the
16 registered amount for a calendar year, shall file, within three days of the
17 date when contributions exceed such amount, an amended registration
18 form that shall be accompanied by an additional fee for such year equal to
19 the difference between the fee owed and the amount of the fee that
20 accompanied the current registration.

21 (e) All such fees received by or for the commission shall be remitted
22 to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,
23 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
24 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
25 of the ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission fee fund.

26 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 25-4150 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
27 4150. (a) Every person, other than a candidate or a candidate committee,
28 party committee or political committee, who makes ~~contributions or~~
29 ~~independent expenditures, other than by contribution to a candidate or a~~
30 ~~candidate committee, party committee or political committee,~~ in an
31 aggregate amount of ~~\$100~~ *\$1,000* or more within a calendar year shall
32 ~~make statements containing the information required by K.S.A. 25-4148,~~
33 ~~and amendments thereto. Such statements shall be filed in the office or~~
34 ~~offices required so that each such statement is in such office or offices on~~
35 ~~the day specified in K.S.A. 25-4148, and amendments thereto. If such~~
36 ~~contributions are received or expenditures are made to expressly advocate~~
37 ~~the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for state~~
38 ~~office, other than that of an officer elected on a state-wide basis such~~
39 ~~statement shall be filed in both the office of the secretary of state and in~~
40 ~~the office of the county election officer of the county in which the~~
41 ~~candidate is a resident file a statement of independent expenditures with~~
42 ~~the commission that includes the following:~~

43 (1) *The name and address of each person who receives payment in an*

1 aggregate amount that is in excess of \$500 for an independent expenditure
2 or for the creation or distribution of an independent expenditure; and

3 (2) the date, amount and purpose of each independent expenditure,
4 including the name and the office sought of each candidate identified in an
5 independent expenditure and if such independent expenditure was in
6 support of or in opposition to such candidate.

7 (b) (1) Each statement of independent expenditures shall be filed on
8 or before the next succeeding date on which reports are due to be filed
9 under K.S.A. 25-4148, and amendments thereto. If a statement of
10 independent expenditures is required after such date, then such statement
11 shall be filed on or before 11:59 p.m. on the second day immediately
12 following the date of the last independent expenditure.

13 (2) If a person makes independent expenditures in an aggregate
14 amount of \$1,000 or more in the same calendar year after filing a
15 statement of independent expenditures, then a subsequent statement of
16 independent expenditures shall be filed with the commission in accordance
17 with this section.

18 (c) If such ~~contributions are received or~~ expenditures are made to
19 expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly
20 identified candidate for ~~state-wide~~ state office, such statement shall be
21 filed ~~only~~ in the office of the secretary of state. If such ~~contributions or~~
22 expenditures are made to expressly advocate the nomination, election or
23 defeat of a clearly identified candidate for local office, such statement shall
24 be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which
25 the name of the candidate is on the ballot. ~~Reports made~~ Statements filed
26 under this section need not be cumulative.

27 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 25-4152 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
28 4152. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the commission shall send
29 a notice by registered or certified mail to any person failing to file any
30 report or statement required by K.S.A. 25-4144, 25-4145 or 25-4148, and
31 amendments thereto, and to the candidate appointing any treasurer failing
32 to file any such report, within the time period prescribed therefor. The
33 notice shall state that the required report or statement has not been filed
34 with either the office of secretary of state or county election officer or
35 both. The person failing to file any report or statement, and the candidate
36 appointing any such person, shall be responsible for the filing of such
37 report or statement. The notice also shall state that such person shall have
38 15 days from the date such notice is deposited in the mail to comply with
39 the registration and reporting requirements before a civil penalty shall be
40 imposed for each day that the required documents remain unfiled. If such
41 person fails to comply within the prescribed period, such person shall pay
42 to the state a civil penalty of \$10 per day for each day that such report or
43 statement remains unfiled, except that no such civil penalty shall exceed

1 \$300. The commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil
2 penalty imposed by this section.

3 (b) (1) Subject to the notice provisions of subsection (a), reports that
4 are due under the provisions of K.S.A. 25-4148(a)(1) and (2), and
5 amendments thereto, for candidates that appear on the ballot for the then-
6 current primary or general election ballot and are late more than 48 hours
7 shall be subject to civil penalties as provided in subsection (b)(2).

8 (2) The candidate shall be liable for a civil penalty of \$100 for the
9 first day the report is more than 48 hours late and \$50 for each subsequent
10 day the report is late, but in no case shall the civil penalty exceed \$1,000.
11 The commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty
12 imposed by this section.

13 (c) (1) Subject to the notice provisions of subsection (a), reports that
14 are due under the provisions of K.S.A. 25-4145 and 25-4148, and
15 amendments thereto, for each political committee that anticipates receiving
16 \$2,501 or more in any calendar year and are late more than 48 hours shall
17 be subject to civil penalties as provided in subsection (c)(2).

18 (2) The political committee shall be liable for a civil penalty of \$100
19 for the first day the report is more than 48 hours late and \$50 for each
20 subsequent day the report is late, but in no case shall the civil penalty
21 exceed \$1,000. The commission may waive, for good cause, payment of
22 any civil penalty imposed by this section.

23 (d) Civil penalties provided for by this section shall be remitted to the
24 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
25 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
26 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
27 of the ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission fee fund.

28 (e) If a person fails to pay a civil penalty provided for by this section,
29 it shall be the duty of the commission to bring an action to recover such
30 civil penalty in the district court of the county in which such person
31 resides.

32 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 25-4153b is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
33 4153b. (a) No political committee, ~~a major purpose of which is to~~
34 ~~expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly~~
35 ~~identified candidate for the legislature or to make contributions or~~
36 ~~expenditures for the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified~~
37 ~~candidate for the legislature~~, shall be established by a member of or a
38 candidate for the legislature.

39 (b) Any such political committee existing prior to the effective date
40 of this act is hereby abolished.

41 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 25-4154 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
42 4154. (a) No person shall make a contribution in the name of another
43 person, and no person shall knowingly accept a contribution made by one

1 person in the name of another.

2 (b) No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of ~~\$10~~
3 \$50 unless the name and address of the contributor is made known to the
4 individual receiving the contribution.

5 (c) The aggregate of contributions for which the name and address of
6 the contributor is not reported under K.S.A. 25-4148, *and amendments*
7 *thereto*, shall not exceed 50% of the amount one individual ~~(,~~ other than
8 the candidate or spouse), may contribute to or for a candidate's campaign.

9 (d) No person shall copy any name of a contributor from any report
10 or statement filed under the campaign finance act and use such name for
11 any commercial purpose, and no person shall use any name for a
12 commercial purpose with knowledge that such name was obtained solely
13 by copying information relating to contributions contained in any report or
14 statement filed under the campaign finance act.

15 (e) *Except for contributions made by a candidate to such candidate's*
16 *candidate committee, when a person makes a contribution to a candidate,*
17 *candidate committee, political committee or party committee, such person*
18 *shall have no authority to control or otherwise direct the use of such*
19 *contribution. No person shall make a contribution to a committee that is*
20 *subject to any condition or any agreement or other understanding between*
21 *such person and such committee that such contribution or any portion*
22 *thereof is to be subsequently contributed by such committee to any other*
23 *candidate committee, political committee or party committee. Any*
24 *agreement or other understanding that receipt of a contribution is*
25 *conditioned on such contribution or some portion thereof being*
26 *subsequently contributed by the recipient committee to any other*
27 *candidate committee, political committee or party committee is hereby*
28 *declared null and void and shall have no effect. The invalidity of an*
29 *agreement or other understanding under this subsection shall not*
30 *constitute a violation of the campaign finance act.*

31 (f) (1) *For purposes of this section, "contribution in the name of*
32 *another" and "contribution made by one person in the name of another"*
33 *means a contribution made to a person by or through the name of another*
34 *person for the purpose of concealing the original source of any moneys*
35 *reported on any report or statement that is required to be filed under the*
36 *campaign finance act.*

37 (2) *Such contributions shall not include any contributions,*
38 *expenditures or transfers of moneys that are subject to the requirements of*
39 *the campaign finance act and that are made by an individual or committee*
40 *that is otherwise reporting such contribution, expenditure or transfer on a*
41 *report or statement filed pursuant to the campaign finance act.*

42 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 25-4157 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
43 4157. (a) Before any candidate committee, party committee or political

1 committee may be dissolved or the position of a candidate's treasurer
2 terminated, the treasurer of the candidate or such committee shall file a
3 termination report ~~which~~ *that* shall include full information as to the
4 disposition of residual funds. Any report required by K.S.A. 25-4148, and
5 amendments thereto, may be a termination report. Reports of the
6 dissolution of candidate committees of candidates for state office, the
7 termination of the treasurer of a candidate for state office, the dissolution
8 of a political committee ~~the major purpose of which is to support or~~
9 ~~oppose any candidate for state office~~ and the dissolution of party
10 committees shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. Reports of
11 the dissolution of candidate committees of candidates for local office, the
12 termination of the treasurer of a candidate for local office and the
13 dissolution of a political committee ~~the major purpose of which is to~~
14 ~~support or oppose any candidate for local office~~ shall be filed in the office
15 of the county election officer of the county.

16 (b) If a candidate dies with an open candidate committee account
17 ~~which~~ *that* contains campaign funds, the executor or administrator of the
18 candidate's estate shall be responsible for terminating the candidate
19 committee and disposing of the residual funds.

20 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 25-4158a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
21 4158a. ~~The governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission
22 shall prescribe and provide forms for each report required to be made
23 under the campaign finance act. ~~After January 10, 2008,~~ Any information
24 required to be filed pursuant to ~~this section~~ *the campaign finance act* may
25 be filed electronically with the secretary of state in a method authorized by
26 the secretary of state. The provisions of this section shall be *a* part of and
27 supplemental to the Kansas campaign finance act.

28 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 25-4180 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
29 4180. (a) Every person who engages in any activity promoting or opposing
30 the adoption or repeal of any provision of the Kansas constitution and who
31 accepts moneys or property for the purpose of engaging in such activity
32 shall make an annual report to the secretary of state of individual
33 contributions or contributions in kind in an aggregate amount or value in
34 excess of \$50 received during the preceding calendar year for such
35 purposes. The report shall show the name and address of each contributor
36 for the activity and the amount or value of the individual contribution
37 made, together with a total value of all contributions received, and also
38 shall account for expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess
39 of \$50 from such contributions by showing the amount or value expended
40 to each payee and the purpose of each such expenditure, together with a
41 total value of all expenditures made. The annual report shall be filed on or
42 before February 15 of each year for the preceding calendar year.

43 (b) In addition to the annual report, a person engaging in an activity

1 promoting the adoption or repeal of a provision of the Kansas constitution
2 who accepts any contributed moneys for such activity shall make a
3 preliminary report to the secretary of state 15 days prior to each election at
4 which a proposed constitutional amendment is submitted. Such report shall
5 show the name and address of each individual contributor, together with
6 the amount contributed or contributed in kind in an aggregate amount or
7 value in excess of \$50, and the expenditures in an aggregate amount or
8 value in excess of \$50 from such contributions by showing the amount
9 paid to each payee and the purpose of the expenditure. A supplemental
10 report in the same format as the preliminary report shall be filed with the
11 secretary of state within 15 days after any election on a constitutional
12 proposition where contributed funds are received and expended in
13 opposing or promoting such proposition.

14 (c) Any person who engages in any activity promoting or opposing
15 the adoption or repeal of any provision of the Kansas constitution shall be
16 considered engaged in such activity upon the date the concurrent
17 resolution passes the Kansas house of representatives and senate in its final
18 form. Upon such date, if the person has funds in the constitutional
19 amendment campaign treasury, such person shall be required to report
20 such funds as provided by this section.

21 ~~(b)~~(d) (1) The commission shall send a notice by registered or
22 certified mail to any person failing to file any report required by
23 subsection (a), (b) or (c) within the time period prescribed therefor. The
24 notice shall state that the required report has not been filed with the office
25 of the secretary of state. The notice also shall state that such person shall
26 have 15 days from the date such notice is deposited in the mail to comply
27 with the reporting requirements before a civil penalty shall be imposed for
28 each day that the required documents remain unfiled. If such person fails
29 to comply within the prescribed period, such person shall pay to the state a
30 civil penalty of \$10 per day for each day that such report remains unfiled,
31 except that no such civil penalty shall exceed \$300. The commission may
32 waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty imposed by this
33 section.

34 (2) Civil penalties provided for by this section shall be remitted to the
35 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
36 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
37 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
38 of the ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission fee fund.

39 (3) If a person fails to pay a civil penalty provided for by this section,
40 it shall be the duty of the commission to bring an action to recover such
41 civil penalty in the district court of the county in which such person
42 resides.

43 ~~(e)~~(e) The intentional failure to file any report required by subsection

1 (a) is a class A misdemeanor.

2 ~~(d)~~(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the
3 campaign finance act.

4 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 25-4186 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
5 4186. (a) Not later than 10 days after receiving any contribution or making
6 any expenditure for a gubernatorial inauguration, the governor-elect shall
7 appoint an inaugural treasurer. The name and address of such treasurer
8 shall be reported to the secretary of state by the governor-elect not later
9 than 10 days after the appointment.

10 (b) No person shall make any expenditure or make or receive any
11 contribution or receipt, in kind or otherwise, for a gubernatorial
12 inauguration except by or through the inaugural treasurer.

13 (c) The inaugural treasurer shall keep detailed accounts of all
14 contributions and other receipts received, in kind or otherwise, and all
15 expenditures made for a gubernatorial inauguration. Accounts of the
16 treasurer may be inspected under conditions determined by the
17 commission and shall be preserved for a period to be designated by the
18 commission. Every person who receives a contribution or other receipt, in
19 kind or otherwise, for an inaugural treasurer more than five days before the
20 ending date of any period for which a report is required under this section,
21 on demand of the treasurer, or in any event on or before the ending date of
22 the reporting period, shall remit the same and render to the treasurer an
23 account thereof, including the name and address of the person, if known,
24 making the contribution or other receipt and the date received. No
25 contribution or other receipt received by the inaugural treasurer shall be
26 commingled with personal funds of the governor-elect or inaugural
27 treasurer.

28 (d) The inaugural treasurer shall file with the secretary of state a
29 report on March 10 and July 10 following the inauguration. The report
30 filed on March 10 shall be for the period ending on February 28 and the
31 report filed on July 10 shall be for the period beginning on March 1 and
32 ending on June 30. Each report shall contain the information required to be
33 stated in a report pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4148 and 25-4148a, and
34 amendments thereto, and a declaration as to the correctness of the report in
35 the form prescribed by K.S.A. 25-4151, and amendments thereto. The July
36 10 report shall be a termination report which shall include full information
37 as to the disposition of residual funds. If a report is sent by certified mail
38 on or before the day it is due, the mailing shall constitute receipt by the
39 secretary of state.

40 (e) The aggregate amount contributed, in kind or otherwise, by any
41 person for a gubernatorial inauguration shall not exceed \$2,000. No person
42 shall make a contribution in the name of another person, and no person
43 knowingly shall accept a contribution made by one person in the name of

1 another. No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of \$10
2 unless the name and address of the contributor is made known to the
3 individual receiving the contribution. The aggregate of contributions for
4 which the name and address of the contributor is not known shall not
5 exceed 50% of the amount one person may contribute.

6 (f) No person shall copy any name of a contributor from any report
7 filed under this section and use such name for any commercial purpose,
8 and no person shall use any name for a commercial purpose with
9 knowledge that such name was obtained solely by copying information
10 relating to contributions contained in any report filed under this section.

11 (g) In addition to other reports required by this section, the inaugural
12 treasurer shall report the amount and nature of debts and obligations owed
13 for the gubernatorial inauguration, at times prescribed by the commission,
14 continuing until such debts and obligations are fully paid or discharged.

15 (h) (1) No moneys received by any inaugural treasurer shall be used
16 or be made available for the personal use of the governor-elect or governor
17 and no such moneys shall be used by such governor-elect or governor
18 except for legitimate gubernatorial inauguration expenses.

19 (2) For the purpose of this subsection, expenditures for "personal use"
20 shall include expenditures to defray normal living expenses and
21 expenditures for personal benefit having no direct connection with or
22 effect upon the inauguration.

23 (i) (1) Before the filing of a termination report in accordance with this
24 section, all residual funds not otherwise obligated for the payment of
25 expenses incurred for the gubernatorial inauguration shall be remitted to
26 the inaugural expense fund created by K.S.A. 25-4187, and amendments
27 thereto, in an amount equal to the amount certified to the director of
28 accounts and reports by the adjutant general as the amount expended by
29 the adjutant general for expenses incurred in connection with the
30 gubernatorial inauguration, or if the amount of residual funds is less than
31 the amount certified, the entire amount of the deposit.

32 (2) Any residual funds not otherwise obligated shall either be:

33 (A) Donated to any charitable organization which qualifies as a
34 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation under the federal internal revenue
35 code; or

36 (B) shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall deposit the entire
37 amount in the state treasury and credit such money to the executive
38 mansion gifts fund for the purpose of funding expenditures relating to the
39 governor's residence, historic properties or both. Such expenditures shall
40 be subject to approval of the governor's residence advisory commission.

41 (j) (1) The commission shall send a notice by registered or certified
42 mail to any inaugural treasurer who fails to file any report required by this
43 section within the time period prescribed therefor. The notice shall state

1 that the required report has not been filed with the office of the secretary of
2 state. The notice also shall state that the treasurer shall have 15 days from
3 the date such notice is deposited in the mail to comply with the reporting
4 requirements before a civil penalty shall be imposed for each day that the
5 required documents remain unfiled. If the treasurer fails to comply within
6 the prescribed period, the treasurer shall pay to the state a civil penalty of
7 \$10 per day for each day that the report remains unfiled, except that no
8 such civil penalty shall exceed \$300. The commission may waive, for
9 good cause, payment of any civil penalty imposed by this subsection.

10 (2) Civil penalties provided for by this subsection shall be paid to the
11 state treasurer, who shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and
12 credit it to the ~~governmental-ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission
13 fee fund.

14 (3) If a person fails to pay a civil penalty provided for by this section,
15 it shall be the duty of the commission to bring an action to recover such
16 civil penalty in the district court of Shawnee county.

17 (k) Any violation of subsection (e), (f) or (h) or any intentional failure
18 to file any report required by this section is a class A misdemeanor.

19 (l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to expenditures
20 of state moneys related to any inaugural activity.

21 (m) This section shall be *a* part of and supplemental to the campaign
22 finance act.

23 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 46-246a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
24 246a. (a) From and after the effective date of this act, no state officer or
25 employee shall advocate or cause the employment, appointment,
26 promotion, transfer or advancement to any office or position of the state,
27 of a member of such officer's or employee's household or a family
28 member.

29 (b) No state officer or employee shall participate in an action relating
30 to the employment or discipline of a member of the officer's or employee's
31 household or a family member.

32 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to appointments of
33 members of the governor's staff, nor to any action involving the
34 employment, appointment, promotion, transfer or advancement of any
35 officer or employee occurring prior to the effective date of this act.

36 (d) The provisions of this section shall be subject to interpretation and
37 enforcement by the ~~governmental-ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure*
38 commission in the manner provided by K.S.A. 46-253 through 46-263,
39 and amendments thereto.

40 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 46-253 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-253.
41 "Commission" as used in K.S.A. 46-215 to 46-280, inclusive, ~~46-248a and~~
42 ~~K.S.A. 46-237a through 46-292~~, and amendments thereto, means the
43 ~~governmental-ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission. The

1 commission may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the
2 provisions of K.S.A. 46-215 to 46-280, ~~46-248a~~ and K.S.A. ~~46-237a~~
3 ~~through 46-292~~, and amendments thereto. Any rules and regulations
4 adopted by the Kansas *governmental ethics* commission ~~on governmental~~
5 ~~standards and conduct~~ shall continue in force and effect and shall be
6 deemed to be the rules and regulations of the *Kansas public disclosure*
7 commission until revised, amended, repealed or nullified pursuant to law.
8 All rules and regulations of the commission shall be subject to the
9 provisions of article 4 of chapter 77 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and*
10 *amendments thereto*.

11 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 46-265 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-265.

12 (a) Every lobbyist shall register with the secretary of state by completing
13 and signing a registration form prescribed and provided by the
14 commission. The registration shall show the name and address of the
15 lobbyist, the name and address of the person compensating the lobbyist for
16 lobbying, the purpose of the employment, the name of each state agency or
17 state office and any agency, division or unit thereof and each judicial
18 department, institution, office, commission, board or bureau and any
19 agency, division or unit thereof and whether the lobbyist will lobby the
20 legislative branch and the method of determining and computing the
21 compensation of the lobbyist. If the lobbyist is compensated or to be
22 compensated for lobbying by more than one employer or is to be engaged
23 in more than one employment, the relevant facts listed above shall be
24 stated separately for each employer and each employment. Whenever any
25 new lobbying employment or lobbying position is accepted by a lobbyist
26 already registered as provided in this section, the lobbyist shall report the
27 same on forms prescribed and provided by the commission before
28 engaging in any lobbying activity related to the new employment or
29 position, and the report shall be filed with the secretary of state. When a
30 lobbyist is an employee of a lobbying group or firm which contracts to
31 lobby and not an owner or partner of the lobbying group or firm, the
32 lobbyist shall report each client of the group, firm or entity whose interest
33 the lobbyist represents. Whenever the lobbying of a lobbyist concerns a
34 legislative matter, the secretary of state promptly shall transmit copies of
35 each registration and each report filed under this act to the secretary of the
36 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives.

37 (b) On or after October 1, in any year any person may register as a
38 lobbyist under this section for the succeeding calendar year. The
39 registration shall expire annually on December 31 of the year for which
40 the lobbyist is registered. In any calendar year, before engaging in
41 lobbying, persons to whom this section applies shall register or renew their
42 registration as provided in this section. Except for employees of lobbying
43 groups or firms, every person registering or renewing registration who

1 anticipates spending \$1,000 or less for lobbying in the registration year on
2 behalf of any one employer shall pay to the secretary of state a fee of \$50
3 for lobbying for each employer. Except for employees of lobbying groups
4 or firms, every person registering or renewing registration who anticipates
5 spending more than \$1,000 for lobbying in the registration year on behalf
6 of any one employer shall pay to the secretary of state a fee of \$350 for
7 lobbying for the employer. Any lobbyist who at the time of initial
8 registration anticipated spending less than \$1,000, on behalf of any one
9 employer, but at a later date spends in excess of that amount, within three
10 days of the date when expenditures exceed that amount, shall file an
11 amended registration form which shall be accompanied by an additional
12 fee of \$300 for the year. Every person registering or renewing registration
13 as a lobbyist who is an employee of a lobbying group or firm and not an
14 owner or partner of the lobbying group or firm shall pay an annual fee of
15 \$450. The secretary of state shall remit all moneys received under this
16 section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
17 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
18 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
19 the credit of the ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission
20 fee fund.

21 (c) Any person who has registered as a lobbyist pursuant to this act
22 may file, upon termination of the person's lobbying activities, a statement
23 terminating the person's registration as a lobbyist. The statement shall be
24 on a form prescribed by the commission and shall state the name and
25 address of the lobbyist, the name and address of the person compensating
26 the lobbyist for lobbying and the date of the termination of the lobbyist's
27 lobbying activities.

28 (d) No person who has failed or refused to pay any civil penalty
29 imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 46-280, and amendments thereto, shall be
30 authorized or permitted to register as a lobbyist in accordance with this
31 section until the penalty has been paid in full.

32 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 46-280 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-280.

33 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the commission shall send a
34 notice by registered or certified mail to any person failing to register or to
35 file any report or statement as required by K.S.A. 46-247 or 46-265, and
36 amendments thereto, within the time period prescribed therefor. The notice
37 shall state that the required registration, report or statement had not been
38 filed with the office of secretary of state. The notice also shall state that
39 such person shall have five days from the date of receipt of such notice to
40 comply with the registration and reporting requirements before a civil
41 penalty shall be imposed for each day that the required documents remain
42 unfiled. If such person fails to comply within such period, such person
43 shall pay to the state a civil penalty of \$10 per day for each day that such

1 person remains unregistered or that such report or statement remains
2 unfiled, except that no such civil penalty shall exceed \$300. The
3 commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty
4 imposed hereunder.

5 (b) Subject to the notice provisions of subsection (a), reports required
6 for lobbyists under K.S.A. 46-268, and amendments thereto, that are late
7 more than 48 hours shall be subject to civil penalties as provided in
8 subsection (b)(2).

9 (2) The lobbyist shall be liable for a civil penalty of \$100 for the first
10 day the report is more than 48 hours late and \$50 for each subsequent day
11 the report is late, but in no case shall the civil penalty exceed \$1,000. The
12 commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty
13 imposed by this section.

14 (c) Whenever the commission shall determine that any report filed by
15 a lobbyist as required by K.S.A. 46-269, and amendments thereto, is
16 incorrect, incomplete or fails to provide the information required by such
17 section, the commission shall notify such lobbyist by registered or certified
18 mail, specifying the deficiency. Such notice shall state that the lobbyist
19 shall have 30 days from the date of the receipt of such notice to file an
20 amended report correcting such deficiency before a civil penalty will be
21 imposed and the registration of such lobbyist revoked and the badge be
22 required to be returned to the office of the secretary of state. A copy of
23 such notice shall be sent to the office of the secretary of state. If such
24 lobbyist fails to file an amended report within the time specified, such
25 lobbyist shall pay to the commission a civil penalty of \$10 per day for
26 each day that such person fails to file such report except that no such civil
27 penalty shall exceed \$300. On the 31st day following the receipt of such
28 notice, the registration of any lobbyist failing to file such amended report
29 shall be revoked.

30 (d) Civil penalties provided for by this section shall be remitted to the
31 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
32 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
33 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
34 of the ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission fee fund.

35 (e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), if a person fails to pay a
36 civil penalty provided for by this section, it shall be the duty of the
37 commission to bring an action to recover such civil penalty in the district
38 court of the county in which such person resides.

39 (2) If a person required to file under K.S.A. 46-247(f), and
40 amendments thereto, fails to pay a civil penalty provided for by this
41 section, it shall be the duty of the commission to bring an action to recover
42 the civil penalty in the district court of Shawnee county, Kansas.

43 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 46-288 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-288.

1 The commission, in addition to any other penalty prescribed under K.S.A.
2 46-215 through 46-286, and amendments thereto, may assess a civil fine,
3 after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard, against any person for a
4 violation pursuant to K.S.A. 46-215 through 46-286, and amendments
5 thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the first violation, not to
6 exceed \$10,000 for the second violation and not to exceed \$15,000 for the
7 third violation and for each subsequent violation. All fines assessed and
8 collected under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in
9 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
10 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
11 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the
12 ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission fee fund.

13 Sec. 21. K.S.A. 46-295 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-295.

14 (a) Every person who is registered as a lobbyist shall file with the secretary
15 of state a detailed report listing the amount of public funds paid to hire or
16 contract for the lobbying services on behalf of: (1) A governmental entity;
17 or (2) any association of governmental entities that receive public funds.
18 The report shall include a listing of the amount of public funds paid to hire
19 or contract for the lobbying services of such lobbyist and which
20 association of governmental entities that receive public funds hired such
21 lobbyist on a form and in the manner prescribed and provided by the
22 ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission. Each report
23 required to be filed by this section is a public record and shall be open to
24 public inspection upon request. A report shall be filed on or before January
25 10, 2017, and on or before January 10 of each subsequent year for the
26 reporting period containing the preceding calendar year.

27 (b) The reports filed with the secretary of state pursuant to subsection
28 (a) shall be made available on a searchable public website by the secretary
29 of state.

30 (c) As used in this section:

31 (1) "Governmental entity" ~~has the meaning~~ *means the same* as
32 defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

33 (2) "Lobbying" ~~has the meaning~~ *means the same* as defined in K.S.A.
34 46-225, and amendments thereto.

35 (3) "Public funds" means moneys appropriated by the state or any of
36 its subdivisions.

37 Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,297 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows: 74-50,297. (a) The commission may accept, use and dispose of
39 gifts and donations of money, property or personal services. The type and
40 quantity of gifts shall be enumerated and submitted to the Kansas
41 ~~governmental ethics~~ *public disclosure* commission each quarter and shall
42 be made available to the public on the commission's website.

43 (b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas

1 commission for the United States semiquincentennial gifts and donations
2 fund. Such fund shall be administered by the secretary of commerce. All
3 expenditures from the Kansas commission for the United States
4 semiquincentennial gifts and donations fund shall be for promoting the
5 Kansas commission for the United States semiquincentennial. All
6 expenditures from the Kansas commission for the United States
7 semiquincentennial gifts and donations fund shall be made in accordance
8 with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and
9 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary or the
10 secretary's designee.

11 (c) On December 31, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall
12 transfer all moneys in the Kansas commission for the United States
13 semiquincentennial gifts and donations fund to the operating expenditures
14 account of the state economic development initiatives fund of the
15 department of commerce. On December 31, 2027, all liabilities of the
16 Kansas commission for the United States semiquincentennial gifts and
17 donations fund shall be transferred to and imposed upon the operating
18 expenditures account of the state economic development initiatives fund of
19 the department of commerce. On December 31, 2027, the Kansas
20 commission for the United States semiquincentennial gifts and donations
21 fund shall be abolished.

22 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-3036 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows: 75-3036. (a) The state general fund is exclusively defined as the
24 fund into which shall be placed all public moneys and revenue coming into
25 the state treasury not specifically authorized by the constitution or by
26 statute to be placed in a separate fund, and not given or paid over to the
27 state treasurer in trust for a particular purpose, which unallocated public
28 moneys and revenue shall constitute the general fund of the state. Moneys
29 received or to be used under constitutional or statutory provisions or under
30 the terms of a gift or payment for a particular and specific purpose are to
31 be kept as separate funds and shall not be placed in the general fund or
32 ever become a part of it.

33 (b) The following funds shall be used for the purposes set forth in the
34 statutes concerning such funds and for no other governmental purposes. It
35 is the intent of the legislature that the following funds and the moneys
36 deposited in such funds shall remain intact and inviolate for the purposes
37 set forth in the statutes concerning such funds: Board of accountancy fee
38 fund, K.S.A. 1-204 and 75-1119b, and amendments thereto, and special
39 litigation reserve fund of the board of accountancy; bank commissioner fee
40 fund, K.S.A. 9-1703, 16a-2-302 and 75-1308, and amendments thereto,
41 bank investigation fund, K.S.A. 9-1111b, and amendments thereto,
42 consumer education settlement fund and litigation expense fund of the
43 state bank commissioner; securities act fee fund and investor education

1 and protection fund, K.S.A. 17-12a601, and amendments thereto, of the
2 office of the securities commissioner of Kansas; credit union fee fund,
3 K.S.A. 17-2236, and amendments thereto, of the state department of credit
4 unions; court reporters fee fund, K.S.A. 20-1a02, and amendments thereto,
5 and bar admission fee fund, K.S.A. 20-1a03, and amendments thereto, of
6 the judicial branch; fire marshal fee fund, K.S.A. 31-133a and 31-134, and
7 amendments thereto, and boiler inspection fee fund, K.S.A. 44-926, and
8 amendments thereto, of the state fire marshal; food service inspection
9 reimbursement fund, K.S.A. 36-512, and amendments thereto, of the
10 Kansas department of agriculture; wage claims assignment fee fund,
11 K.S.A. 44-324, and amendments thereto, and workmen's compensation fee
12 fund, K.S.A. 74-715, and amendments thereto, of the department of labor;
13 veterinary examiners fee fund, K.S.A. 47-820, and amendments thereto, of
14 the state board of veterinary examiners; mined-land reclamation fund,
15 K.S.A. 49-420, and amendments thereto, of the department of health and
16 environment; conservation fee fund and abandoned oil and gas well fund,
17 K.S.A. 55-155, 55-176, 55-192, 55-609, 55-711 and 55-901, and
18 amendments thereto, gas pipeline inspection fee fund, K.S.A. 66-1,155,
19 and amendments thereto, and public service regulation fund, K.S.A. 66-
20 1503, and amendments thereto, of the state corporation commission; land
21 survey fee fund, K.S.A. 58-2011, and amendments thereto, of the state
22 historical society; real estate recovery revolving fund, K.S.A. 58-3074, and
23 amendments thereto, of the Kansas real estate commission; appraiser fee
24 fund, K.S.A. 58-4107, and amendments thereto, and appraisal
25 management companies fee fund of the real estate appraisal board;
26 amygdalin (laetrile) enforcement fee fund, K.S.A. 65-6b10, and
27 amendments thereto; mortuary arts fee fund, K.S.A. 65-1718, and
28 amendments thereto, of the state board of mortuary arts; board of
29 barbering fee fund, K.S.A. 65-1817a, and amendments thereto, of the
30 Kansas board of barbering; cosmetology fee fund, K.S.A. 65-1951 and 74-
31 2704, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas state board of cosmetology;
32 healing arts fee fund, K.S.A. 65-2011, 65-2855, 65-2911, 65-5413, 65-
33 5513, 65-6910, 65-7210 and 65-7309, and amendments thereto, and
34 medical records maintenance trust fund, of the state board of healing arts;
35 other state fees fund, K.S.A. 65-4024b, and amendments thereto, of the
36 Kansas department for aging and disability services; board of nursing fee
37 fund, K.S.A. 74-1108, and amendments thereto, of the board of nursing;
38 dental board fee fund, K.S.A. 74-1405, and amendments thereto, and
39 special litigation reserve fund, of the Kansas dental board; optometry fee
40 fund, K.S.A. 74-1503, and amendments thereto, and optometry litigation
41 fund, of the board of examiners in optometry; state board of pharmacy fee
42 fund, K.S.A. 74-1609, and amendments thereto, and state board of
43 pharmacy litigation fund, of the state board of pharmacy; abstracters' fee

1 fund, K.S.A. 74-3903, and amendments thereto, of the abstracters' board of
2 examiners; athletic fee fund, K.S.A. 74-50,188, and amendments thereto,
3 of the department of commerce; hearing instrument board fee fund, K.S.A.
4 74-5805, and amendments thereto, and hearing instrument litigation fund
5 of the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing
6 instruments; commission on disability concerns fee fund, K.S.A. 74-6708,
7 and amendments thereto, of the governor's department; technical
8 professions fee fund, K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto, and
9 special litigation reserve fund of the state board of technical professions;
10 behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund, K.S.A. 74-7506, and
11 amendments thereto, of the behavioral sciences regulatory board;
12 ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission fee fund,
13 K.S.A. 25-4119e, and amendments thereto, of the ~~governmental ethics~~
14 *Kansas public disclosure* commission; emergency medical services board
15 operating fund, K.S.A. 75-1514, and amendments thereto, of the
16 emergency medical services board; fire service training program fund,
17 K.S.A. 75-1514, and amendments thereto, of the university of Kansas;
18 uniform commercial code fee fund, K.S.A. 75-448, and amendments
19 thereto, of the secretary of state; prairie spirit rails-to-trails fee fund of the
20 Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism; water marketing fund,
21 K.S.A. 82a-1315c, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas water office;
22 insurance department service regulation fund, K.S.A. 40-112, and
23 amendments thereto, of the insurance department; state fair special cash
24 fund, K.S.A. 2-220, and amendments thereto, of the state fair board; scrap
25 metal theft reduction fee fund, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a, and
26 amendments thereto; and any other fund in which fees are deposited for
27 licensing, regulating or certifying a person, profession, commodity or
28 product.

29 (c) If moneys received pursuant to statutory provisions for a specific
30 purpose by a fee agency are proposed to be transferred to the state general
31 fund or a special revenue fund to be expended for general government
32 services and purposes in the governor's budget report submitted pursuant
33 to K.S.A. 75-3721, and amendments thereto, or any introduced house or
34 senate bill, the person or business entity who paid such moneys within the
35 preceding 24-month period shall be notified by the fee agency within 30
36 days of such submission or introduction:

37 (1) By electronic means, if the fee agency has an electronic address
38 on record for such person or business entity. If no such electronic address
39 is available, the fee agency shall send written notice by first class mail; or

40 (2) any agency that receives fees from a tax, fee, charge or levy paid
41 to the commissioner of insurance shall post the notification required by
42 this subsection on such agency's website.

43 (d) Any such moneys that are wrongfully or by mistake placed in the

1 general fund shall constitute a proper charge against such general fund. All
2 legislative appropriations which do not designate a specific fund from
3 which they are to be paid shall be considered to be proper charges against
4 the general fund of the state. All revenues received by the state of Kansas
5 or any department, board, commission, or institution of the state of
6 Kansas, and required to be paid into the state treasury shall be placed in
7 and become a part of the state general fund, except as otherwise provided
8 by law.

9 (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the 10% credited
10 to the state general fund to reimburse the state general fund for accounting,
11 auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services, and
12 any and all other state governmental services, as provided in K.S.A. 75-
13 3170a, and amendments thereto.

14 (f) Beginning on January 8, 2018, the director of the budget shall
15 prepare a report listing the unencumbered balance of each fund in
16 subsection (b) on June 30 of the previous fiscal year and January 1 of the
17 current fiscal year. Such report shall be delivered to the secretary of the
18 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives on or before the
19 first day of the regular legislative session each year.

20 (g) As used in this section, "fee agency" shall include the state
21 agencies specified in K.S.A. 75-3717(f), and amendments thereto, and any
22 other state agency that collects fees for licensing, regulating or certifying a
23 person, profession, commodity or product.

24 Sec. 24. K.S.A. 75-3717 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
25 3717. (a) As provided in this section, each state agency, not later than
26 October 1 of each year, shall file with the division of the budget its budget
27 estimates for the next fiscal year, and all amendments and revisions
28 thereof, except that, in lieu of such annual filing, each agency listed in
29 subsection (f), not later than October 1, 2000, and every two years
30 thereafter, shall file budget estimates for the next fiscal year and for the
31 ensuing fiscal year thereafter. Each agency listed in subsection (f) may file
32 adjustments to such agency's budget that was approved by the legislature
33 during a prior fiscal year. All such budget estimates shall be in the form
34 provided by the director of the budget. Each agency's budget estimates
35 shall include:

36 (1) A full explanation of the agency's request for any appropriations
37 for the expansion of present services or the addition of new activities,
38 including an estimate of the anticipated expenditures for the next fiscal
39 year and for each of the three ensuing fiscal years which would be required
40 to support each expansion of present services or addition of new services
41 as requested by the state agency;

42 (2) a listing of all programs of the agency that provide services for
43 children and their families and the following information regarding each

1 such program: Of the amount of the agency's request for appropriations to
2 fund the program, that amount which will be spent on services for children
3 or families with children and the number of children or families with
4 children who are served by the program; and

5 (3) a listing of the sources and amounts of all federal funds received
6 or budgeted for by a state agency for the purpose of homeland security or
7 for the purpose of sustaining, enhancing or improving the safety and
8 security of the state, the amount of such funds budgeted for expenditure on
9 administrative cost and the amount of such funds budgeted for expenditure
10 on aid to each unit of local government.

11 (b) At the same time as each state agency submits to the division of
12 the budget a copy of its budget estimate, and all amendments and revisions
13 thereof, each such state agency shall submit a copy of such estimate, and
14 all amendments and revisions thereof, directly to the legislative research
15 department for legislative use.

16 (c) The director of the budget shall require the agencies to submit a
17 sufficient number of copies of their budget estimates, and all amendments
18 and revisions thereof, to the director's office to satisfy the requirements of
19 such office and one additional copy for legislative use which shall be
20 retained in the division of the budget until the budget of the governor is
21 submitted to the legislature. On or before the day that such budget is
22 submitted to the legislature such legislative use copy, posted to reflect the
23 governor's budget recommendations, shall be submitted to the legislative
24 research department for use by the ways and means committee of the
25 senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of
26 representatives. Following presentation of the governor's budget report to
27 the legislature, the legislative research department may request and shall
28 receive detailed information from the division of the budget on the
29 governor's budget recommendations.

30 (d) The director of the budget may prepare budget estimates for any
31 state agency failing to file a request.

32 (e) As used in this section, "services for children and their families"
33 includes, but is not limited to, any of the following services, whether
34 provided directly or made accessible through subsidies or other payments:

35 (1) Financial support for children and families with children or
36 enforcement of the obligation to support a child or a family with one or
37 more children;

38 (2) prenatal care, health care for children or immunizations for
39 children;

40 (3) mental health or retardation services for children;

41 (4) nutrition for children or families with children or nutritional
42 counseling or supplements for pregnant or nursing women;

43 (5) child care, early childhood education or parenting education;

- 1 (6) licensure or regulation of child care or early childhood education
- 2 programs;
- 3 (7) treatment, counseling or other services to preserve families;
- 4 (8) care, treatment, placement or adoption of children without
- 5 functioning families;
- 6 (9) services to prevent child abuse and to treat and protect child abuse
- 7 victims;
- 8 (10) services for children who are pregnant, substance abusers or
- 9 otherwise involved in high risk behavior;
- 10 (11) services related to court proceedings involving children; and
- 11 (12) youth employment services.

12 (f) On a biennial basis, the following state agencies shall file budget
13 estimates under the provisions of subsection (a): Abstracters' board of
14 examiners, behavioral sciences regulatory board, board of accountancy,
15 board of examiners in optometry, board of nursing, consumer credit
16 commissioner, Kansas board of barbering, Kansas board of examiners in
17 fitting and dispensing of hearing aids, Kansas dental board, Kansas real
18 estate commission, Kansas state board of cosmetology, office of the
19 securities commissioner of Kansas, real estate appraisal board, state bank
20 commissioner, state board of healing arts, state board of mortuary arts,
21 state board of pharmacy, state board of technical professions, state board
22 of veterinary examiners, ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure*
23 commission, state department of credit unions, and Kansas home
24 inspectors registration board.

25 Sec. 25. K.S.A. 75-4302a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
26 4302a. (a) The statement of substantial interests shall include all
27 substantial interests of the individual making the statement.

28 (b) Statements of substantial interests shall be filed by the following
29 individuals at the times specified:

30 (1) By a candidate for local office who becomes a candidate on or
31 before the filing deadline for the office, not later than 10 days after the
32 filing deadline, unless before that time the candidacy is officially declined
33 or rejected.

34 (2) By a candidate for local office who becomes a candidate after the
35 filing deadline for the office, within five days of becoming a candidate,
36 unless within that period the candidacy is officially declined or rejected.

37 (3) By an individual appointed on or before April 30 of any year to
38 fill a vacancy in an elective office of a governmental subdivision, between
39 April 15 and April 30, inclusive, of that year.

40 (4) By an individual appointed after April 30 of any year to fill a
41 vacancy in an elective office of a governmental subdivision, within 15
42 days after the appointment.

43 (5) By any individual holding an elective office of a governmental

1 subdivision, between April 15 and April 30, inclusive, of any year if,
2 during the preceding calendar year, any change occurred in the individual's
3 substantial interests.

4 (c) The statement of substantial interests required to be filed pursuant
5 to this section shall be filed in the office where declarations of candidacy
6 for the local governmental office sought or held by the individual are
7 required to be filed.

8 (d) ~~The governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission
9 shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing the form and the manner for
10 filing the disclosures of substantial interests required by law. The
11 commission shall provide samples of the form of the statement to each
12 county election officer.

13 (e) If an individual or an individual's spouse holds the position of
14 officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor in an organization exempt
15 from federal taxation of corporations under section 501(c)(3), (4), (6), (7),
16 (8), (10) or (19) of chapter 26 of the United States code, the individual
17 shall comply with all disclosure provisions of subsections (a), (b), (c) and
18 (d) of this section notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4301, and
19 amendments thereto, which provide that these individuals may not have a
20 substantial interest in these corporations.

21 Sec. 26. K.S.A. 75-4303a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
22 4303a. (a) ~~The governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission
23 shall render advisory opinions on the interpretation or application of
24 K.S.A. 75-4301a, 75-4302a, 75-4303a, 75-4304, 75-4305 and 75-4306,
25 and amendments thereto. The opinions shall be rendered after receipt of a
26 written request therefor by a local governmental officer or employee or by
27 any person who has filed as a candidate for local office. Any person who
28 requests and receives an advisory opinion and who acts in accordance with
29 its provisions shall be presumed to have complied with the provisions of
30 the general conflict of interests law. A copy of any advisory opinion
31 rendered by the commission shall be filed by the commission in the office
32 of the secretary of state, and any opinion so filed shall be open to public
33 inspection. All requests for advisory opinions shall be directed to the
34 secretary of state who shall notify the commission thereof.

35 (b) ~~The governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission
36 shall administer K.S.A. 75-4301a, 75-4302a, 75-4303a, 75-4304, 75-4305
37 and 75-4306, and amendments thereto, and may adopt rules and
38 regulations therefor.

39 Sec. 27. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-440 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows: 77-440. (a) All rules and regulations adopted by state agencies
41 under the provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto,
42 shall be reviewed every five years in accordance with this section.

43 (b) (1) Each state agency that has adopted rules and regulations shall

1 submit a report to the joint committee on administrative rules and
 2 regulations on or before July 15 of the year that corresponds to such state
 3 agency under paragraph (2). Such report shall contain a summary of such
 4 state agency's review and evaluation of rules and regulations adopted by
 5 such state agency, including a statement for each rule and regulation as to
 6 whether such rule and regulation is necessary for the implementation and
 7 administration of state law or may be revoked pursuant to K.S.A. 77-
 8 426(d), and amendments thereto.

9 (2) Each state agency that has adopted rules and regulations shall
 10 submit a report as required under paragraph (1) in the years that
 11 correspond to such state agency as follows:

12 (A) For 2023 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state
 13 agencies:

- 14 (i) Department of administration;
- 15 (ii) municipal accounting board;
- 16 (iii) state treasurer;
- 17 (iv) Kansas department of agriculture;
- 18 (v) Kansas department of agriculture—division of water resources;
- 19 (vi) state election board;
- 20 (vii) secretary of state;
- 21 (viii) livestock brand commissioner;
- 22 (ix) Kansas department of agriculture—division of animal health;
- 23 (x) Kansas bureau of investigation;
- 24 (xi) Kansas department of agriculture—division of conservation;
- 25 (xii) agricultural labor relations board;
- 26 (xiii) alcoholic beverage control board of review;
- 27 (xiv) Kansas department of revenue—division of alcoholic beverage
 28 control;
- 29 (xv) athletic commission;
- 30 (xvi) attorney general;
- 31 (xvii) office of the state bank commissioner;
- 32 (xviii) employee award board;
- 33 (xix) ~~governmental ethics~~ *Kansas public disclosure* commission;
- 34 (xx) crime victims compensation board;
- 35 (xxi) Kansas human rights commission;
- 36 (xxii) state fire marshal; and
- 37 (xxiii) Kansas department of wildlife and parks;

38 (B) for 2024 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state
 39 agencies:

- 40 (i) Kansas wheat commission;
- 41 (ii) Kansas state grain inspection department;
- 42 (iii) Kansas department for aging and disability services;
- 43 (iv) Kansas energy office;

- 1 (v) department of health and environment;
- 2 (vi) Kansas department for children and families;
- 3 (vii) park and resources authority;
- 4 (viii) state salvage board;
- 5 (ix) Kansas department of transportation;
- 6 (x) Kansas highway patrol;
- 7 (xi) savings and loan department;
- 8 (xii) Kansas turnpike authority;
- 9 (xiii) insurance department;
- 10 (xiv) food service and lodging board;
- 11 (xv) commission on alcoholism;
- 12 (xvi) corrections ombudsman board;
- 13 (xvii) department of corrections;
- 14 (xviii) Kansas prisoner review board;
- 15 (xix) executive council;
- 16 (xx) mined-land conservation and reclamation (KDHE);
- 17 (xxi) department of labor—employment security board of review;
- 18 (xxii) department of labor;
- 19 (xxiii) department of labor—division of employment; and
- 20 (xxiv) department of labor—division of workers compensation;
- 21 (C) for 2025 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state
- 22 agencies:
 - 23 (i) State records board;
 - 24 (ii) state library;
 - 25 (iii) board for the registration and examination of landscape
 - 26 architects;
 - 27 (iv) adjutant general's department;
 - 28 (v) state board of nursing;
 - 29 (vi) Kansas board of barbering;
 - 30 (vii) state board of mortuary arts;
 - 31 (viii) board of engineering examiners;
 - 32 (ix) board of examiners in optometry;
 - 33 (x) state board of technical professions;
 - 34 (xi) Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing
 - 35 instruments;
 - 36 (xii) state board of pharmacy;
 - 37 (xiii) Kansas state board of cosmetology;
 - 38 (xiv) state board of veterinary examiners;
 - 39 (xv) Kansas dental board;
 - 40 (xvi) board of examiners of psychologists;
 - 41 (xvii) registration and examining board for architects;
 - 42 (xviii) board of accountancy;
 - 43 (xix) state bank commissioner—consumer and mortgage lending

1 division;

2 (xx) board of basic science examiners;

3 (xxi) Kansas public employees retirement system;

4 (xxii) office of the securities commissioner; and

5 (xxiii) Kansas corporation commission;

6 (D) for 2026 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state

7 agencies:

8 (i) Public employee relations board;

9 (ii) abstracters' board of examiners;

10 (iii) Kansas real estate commission;

11 (iv) education commission;

12 (v) state board of regents;

13 (vi) school budget review board;

14 (vii) school retirement board;

15 (viii) state department of education;

16 (ix) Kansas department of revenue;

17 (x) Kansas department of revenue—division of property valuation;

18 (xi) state board of tax appeals;

19 (xii) crop improvement association;

20 (xiii) Kansas office of veterans services;

21 (xiv) Kansas water office;

22 (xv) Kansas department of agriculture—division of weights and

23 measures;

24 (xvi) state board of healing arts;

25 (xvii) podiatry board;

26 (xviii) behavioral sciences regulatory board;

27 (xix) state bank commissioner and savings and loan commissioner—

28 joint regulations;

29 (xx) consumer credit commissioner, credit union administrator,

30 savings and loan commissioner and bank commissioner—joint regulations;

31 (xxi) state board of indigents' defense services;

32 (xxii) Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training;

33 and

34 (xxiii) law enforcement training center; and

35 (E) for 2027 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state

36 agencies:

37 (i) Kansas state employees health care commission;

38 (ii) emergency medical services board;

39 (iii) department of commerce;

40 (iv) Kansas lottery;

41 (v) Kansas racing and gaming commission;

42 (vi) Kansas department of wildlife and parks;

43 (vii) Kansas state fair board;

- 1 (viii) real estate appraisal board;
2 (ix) state historical society;
3 (x) health care data governing board;
4 (xi) state department of credit unions;
5 (xii) pooled money investment board;
6 (xiii) department of corrections—division of juvenile services;
7 (xiv) state child death review board;
8 (xv) Kansas agricultural remediation board;
9 (xvi) unmarked burial sites preservation board;
10 (xvii) Kansas housing resources corporation;
11 (xviii) department of commerce—Kansas athletic commission;
12 (xix) department of health and environment—division of health care
13 finance;
14 (xx) home inspectors registration board;
15 (xxi) committee on surety bonds and insurance;
16 (xxii) 911 coordinating council; and
17 (xxiii) office of administrative hearings.

18 (c) For any state agency not listed in subsection (b)(2) that adopts
19 rules and regulations that become effective on or after July 1, 2022, such
20 state agency shall submit a report to the joint committee on administrative
21 rules and regulations in accordance with subsection (b)(1) on or before
22 July 15 of the fifth year after such rules and regulations become effective
23 and every fifth year thereafter.

24 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a rule and regulation
25 may be adopted or maintained by a state agency only if such rule and
26 regulation serves an identifiable public purpose to support state law and
27 may not be broader than is necessary to meet such public purpose.

28 (e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the rules and
29 regulations filing act, K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto.

30 Sec. 28. K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119b, 25-4119e, 25-4119f, 25-4142,
31 25-4150, 25-4152, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157, 25-4158a, 25-4180, 25-
32 4186, 46-246a, 46-253, 46-265, 46-280, 46-288, 46-295, 75-3717, 75-
33 4302a and 75-4303a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4145, 74-50,297,
34 75-3036 and 77-440 are hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 29. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the statute book.