

SENATE BILL No. 314

By Committee on Ethics and Elections

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1 AN ACT dealing with the secretary of state; prohibiting certain political
2 activities.

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

5 Section 1. (a) No political committee, a major purpose of which is to
6 expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly
7 identified candidate for the legislature or statewide office, or to make
8 contributions or expenditures for the nomination, election or defeat of a
9 clearly identified candidate for the legislature or a statewide office, shall
10 be established by the secretary of state. Any such political committee
11 currently in existence is hereby abolished.

12 (b) At the time of the termination of any political committee
13 established by the secretary of state, all residual funds not otherwise
14 obligated for the payment of expenses incurred shall be:

15 (1) Contributed to a charitable organization, as defined by the laws of
16 the state;

17 (2) contributed to a party committee;

18 (3) returned as a refund in whole or in part to any contributor or
19 contributors from whom such funds were received; or

20 (4) paid into the general fund of the state.

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