

HOUSE BILL No. 2213

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to campaign
2 contributions; amending K.S.A. 25-4149 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-
3 4153 and repealing the existing sections.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4149 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
7 4149. (a) All contributions and other receipts received and expenditures
8 made from and including the January 1 following one general election date
9 until and including the next ensuing primary election date shall be
10 allocated to the primary election on such date. All contributions and other
11 receipts received and expenditures made from midnight on the date of a
12 primary election through and including the December 31 following the
13 date of the next ensuing general election shall be allocated to the general
14 election on such date.

15 (b) For the purposes of allocating, pursuant to subsection (a),
16 contributions to or expenditures by a candidate seeking nomination by
17 convention or caucus or such candidate's candidate committee, the date of
18 such convention or caucus shall be considered the primary election date.

19 (c) *Nothing in this section shall prohibit any candidate from receiving*
20 *contributions from any political committee or any person except a party*
21 *committee, the candidate or the candidate's spouse for such candidate's*
22 *general election during the primary election period under subsection (a).*
23 *If for any reason, a candidate does not run for a general election for*
24 *which such candidate has received general election contributions during*
25 *the primary election period, such candidate shall return such*
26 *contributions to the contributor.*

27 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4153 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows: 25-4153. (a) The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and
29 such candidate's candidate committee and to all party committees and
30 political committees and dedicated to such candidate's campaign, by any
31 political committee or any person except a party committee, the candidate
32 or the candidate's spouse, shall not exceed the following:

33 (1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor or for
34 other state officers elected from the state as a whole, ~~\$2,000~~ \$4,000 for
35 each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a
36 political party) and an equal amount for each general election.

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Any contributions received for the general election
during the primary election period may not be expended
during primary election period.

(1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor and for each of the other state officers elected from the state as a whole, ~~\$2,000~~ \$4,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party).

Except as provided in paragraph (g)(4),

(2) ~~f~~ For the office of member of the house of representatives, district judge, district magistrate judge, district attorney or a candidate for local office, ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party).

(3) For the office of state senator or member of the state board of education, ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party).

(h) When a candidate for a specific cycle does not run for office, the contribution limitations of this section shall apply as though the individual had sought office.

(4) For the office of any county officer whose district population exceeds that of a senatorial district, \$2,500 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party) and an equal amount for each general election.

(i) No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-4149 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4153 are hereby repealed.

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

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