

SENATE BILL No. 293

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

3-11

1 AN ACT concerning elections; creating the transparency in revenues
2 underwriting elections act; prohibiting the receipt and expenditure of
3 private moneys by election officials.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) The provisions of this section shall be known and may
7 be cited as the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act.

8 (b) As used in this section:

9 (1) "Election official" means any county election officer or the chief
10 state election official, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 25-2504, and
11 amendments thereto, and any officer or employee of such election official.

12 (2) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership,
13 company, organization, political party, political committee or any other
14 private entity.

15 (c) No election official shall knowingly accept or expend any moneys
16 or any other thing of value, directly or indirectly, from any person, except
17 as provided in any acts of appropriation or as otherwise provided by law,
18 for any expenditures related to conducting, funding or otherwise
19 facilitating the administration of an election pursuant to law.

20 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any moneys
21 collected by an election official from the payment of fees or assessed costs
22 as required by law or from the proceeds of any sale conducted pursuant to
23 K.S.A. 25-608, and amendments thereto.

24 (e) A violation of this section is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

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