

SENATE BILL No. 98

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to local government candidates;
2 amending K.S.A. 25-904 *and 25-4173* and repealing the existing
3 ~~section sections~~.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
7 904. (a) Every candidate for election to any city of the second and third
8 class, unified school district, community college or township office subject
9 to this act who intends to expend or have expended on such person's behalf
10 an aggregate amount or value of less than ~~\$500~~ *\$1,000*, exclusive of such
11 candidate's filing fee, and who intends to receive or have received on such
12 person's behalf contributions in an aggregate amount or value of less than
13 ~~\$500~~ *\$1,000* in each the primary and the general election shall file, not
14 later than the ninth day preceding the primary election, an affidavit of such
15 intent with the county election officer of the county of residence of the
16 candidate. No report required by subsection (b) shall be required to be
17 filed by or for such candidate.

18 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a), it shall be the duty of every
19 candidate for nomination or for election to any city of the second and third
20 class, unified school district, community college or township office subject
21 to this act, within 30 days after each primary, general or special election, to
22 file with the county election officer an itemized statement under oath
23 stating the name and address of each person who has made any
24 contribution in excess of ~~\$50~~ *\$100* during the election period together with
25 the amount and date of such contributions and an itemized statement of all
26 expenditures made by such candidate or obligations contracted or incurred
27 by such candidate in connection with each primary, general or special
28 election.

29 (c) No candidate which is subject to the provisions of the campaign
30 finance act (K.S.A. 25-4142 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall be
31 required to file any report required by this section.

32 (d) Any candidate who has signed an affidavit pursuant to subsection
33 (a) and who incurs expenses in excess of or receives contributions in
34 excess of ~~\$500~~ *\$1,000*, exclusive of such candidate's filing fee for either
35 the primary or the general election, shall file the report required by
36 subsection (b).

1 **Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4173 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-**
2 **4173. Every candidate for state or local office who intends to expend or**
3 **have expended on such person's behalf an aggregate amount or value of**
4 **less than ~~-\$500~~ \$1,000, exclusive of such candidate's filing fee, and who**
5 **intends to receive or have received on such person's behalf contributions**
6 **in an aggregate amount or value of less than ~~-\$500~~ \$1,000 in each of the**
7 **primary and the general elections shall file, not later than the ninth day**
8 **preceding the primary election, an affidavit of such intent with the**
9 **secretary of state for state offices. In the case of a candidate for a local**
10 **office, such affidavit also shall be filed with the county election officer of**
11 **the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. No report**
12 **required by K.S.A. 25-4148, and amendments thereto, shall be required**
13 **to be filed by or for such candidate.**

14 ~~Sec. 2.~~ 3. K.S.A. 25-904 ~~is~~ **and 25-4173 are** hereby repealed.

15 ~~Sec. 3.~~ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
16 publication in the statute book.