

**HOUSE BILL No. 2354**

By Committee on Appropriations

2-14

1 AN ACT concerning the ethics commission; relating to fees, fines and civil  
2 penalties; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4119f, 25-4145, 25-4152,  
3 25-4180, 25-4181, 25-4186, 46-265, 46-280 and 46-288 and repealing  
4 the existing sections.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4119f is hereby amended to read as  
8 follows: 25-4119f. (a) In addition to any other fee required by law, every  
9 person becoming a candidate for the following offices shall pay a fee at the  
10 time of filing for such office in the amount prescribed by this section:

- 11 (1) Governor and lieutenant governor.....~~\$480~~ \$650;
- 12 (2) state offices elected by statewide election, other than the governor  
13 and lieutenant governor.....~~\$480~~ \$650;
- 14 (3) state senator, state representative, state board of education, district  
15 attorney, board of public utilities of the city of Kansas City and  
16 elected county offices.....~~\$35~~ \$50;  
17 and
- 18 (4) members of boards of education of unified school districts having  
19 35,000 or more pupils regularly enrolled in the preceding school year,  
20 members of governing bodies of cities of the first class and judges of  
21 the district court in judicial districts in which judges are elected~~\$35-~~  
22 \$50.

23 (b) The secretary of state shall remit all fees received by that office to  
24 the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,  
25 and amendments thereto. County election officers receiving fees in  
26 accordance with this section shall remit such fees to the county treasurer of  
27 the county who shall quarterly remit the same to the state treasurer. Upon  
28 receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire  
29 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the governmental ethics  
30 commission fee fund.

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4145 is hereby amended to read as  
32 follows: 25-4145. (a) Each party committee and each political committee  
33 which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures shall  
34 appoint a chairperson and a treasurer. The chairperson of each party  
35 committee and each political committee which anticipates receiving  
36 contributions or making expenditures for a candidate for state office shall

1 make a statement of organization and file it with the secretary of state not  
2 later than 10 days after establishment of such committee. The chairperson  
3 of each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or  
4 making expenditures for any candidate for local office, shall make a  
5 statement of organization and file it with the county election officer not  
6 later than 10 days after establishment of such committee.

7 (b) Every statement of organization shall include:

8 (1) The name and address of the committee. The name of the  
9 committee shall reflect the full name of the organization with which the  
10 committee is connected or affiliated or sufficiently describe such  
11 affiliation. If the political committee is not connected or affiliated with any  
12 one organization, the name shall reflect the trade, profession or primary  
13 interest of the committee as reflected by the statement of purpose of such  
14 organization;

15 (2) the names and addresses of the chairperson and treasurer of the  
16 committee;

17 (3) the names and addresses of affiliated or connected organizations;  
18 and

19 (4) in the case of a political committee, the full name of the  
20 organization with which the committee is connected or affiliated or, name  
21 or description sufficiently describing the affiliation or, if the committee is  
22 not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession  
23 or primary interest of the political committee as reflected by the statement  
24 of purpose of such organization.

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

28 (d) (1) Each political committee which anticipates receiving  
29 contributions shall register annually with the commission on or before July  
30 1 of each year. Each political committee registration shall be in the form  
31 and contain such information as may be required by the commission.

32 (2) Each registration by a political committee anticipating the receipt  
33 of \$2,501 or more in any calendar year shall be accompanied by an annual  
34 registration fee of ~~\$240~~ \$300.

35 (3) Each registration by a political committee anticipating the receipt  
36 of more than \$500 but less than \$2,501 in any calendar year shall be  
37 accompanied by an annual registration fee of ~~\$35~~ \$50.

38 (4) Each registration by a political committee anticipating the receipt  
39 of \$500 or less in any calendar year shall be accompanied by an annual  
40 registration fee of ~~\$20~~ \$25.

41 (5) Any political committee which is currently registered under  
42 subsection (d)(3) or (d)(4) and which receives contributions in excess of  
43 \$2,500 for a calendar year, shall file, within three days of the date when

1 contributions exceed such amount, an amended registration form which  
2 shall be accompanied by an additional fee for such year equal to the  
3 difference between ~~\$240~~ \$300 and the amount of the fee that accompanied  
4 the current registration.

5 (6) Any political committee which is currently registered under  
6 subsection (d)(4) and which receives contributions in excess of \$500 but  
7 which are less than \$2,501, shall file, within three days of the date when  
8 contributions exceed \$500, an amended registration form which shall be  
9 accompanied by an additional fee of ~~\$20~~ \$25 for such year.

10 (e) All such fees received by or for the commission shall be remitted  
11 to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,  
12 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
13 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit  
14 of the governmental ethics commission fee fund.

15 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4152 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows: 25-4152. (a) The commission shall send a notice by registered or  
17 certified mail to any person failing to file any report or statement required  
18 by K.S.A. 25-4144, 25-4145 or 25-4148, and amendments thereto, and to  
19 the candidate appointing any treasurer failing to file any such report,  
20 within the time period prescribed therefor. The notice shall state that the  
21 required report or statement has not been filed with either the office of  
22 secretary of state or county election officer or both. The person failing to  
23 file any report or statement, and the candidate appointing any such person,  
24 shall be responsible for the filing of such report or statement. The notice  
25 also shall state that such person shall have 15 days from the date such  
26 notice is deposited in the mail to comply with the registration and  
27 reporting requirements before a civil penalty shall be imposed for each day  
28 that the required documents remain unfiled. If such person fails to comply  
29 within the prescribed period, such person shall pay to the state a civil  
30 penalty of \$10 per day for each day that such report or statement remains  
31 unfiled, except that no such civil penalty shall exceed \$300. The  
32 commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty  
33 imposed by this section.

34 (b) 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 commission fee~~ *state general* fund.

39 (c) 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 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4180 is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 25-4180. (a) Every person who engages in any activity promoting  
2 or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the Kansas  
3 constitution and who accepts moneys or property for the purpose of  
4 engaging in such activity shall make an annual report to the secretary of  
5 state of individual contributions or contributions in kind in an aggregate  
6 amount or value in excess of \$50 received during the preceding calendar  
7 year for such purposes. The report shall show the name and address of  
8 each contributor for the activity and the amount or value of the individual  
9 contribution made, together with a total value of all contributions received,  
10 and also shall account for expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in  
11 excess of \$50 from such contributions by showing the amount or value  
12 expended to each payee and the purpose of each such expenditure,  
13 together with a total value of all expenditures made. The annual report  
14 shall be filed on or before February 15 of each year for the preceding  
15 calendar year.

16 In addition to the annual report, a person engaging in an activity  
17 promoting the adoption or repeal of a provision of the Kansas constitution  
18 who accepts any contributed moneys for such activity shall make a  
19 preliminary report to the secretary of state 15 days prior to each election at  
20 which a proposed constitutional amendment is submitted. Such report shall  
21 show the name and address of each individual contributor, together with  
22 the amount contributed or contributed in kind in an aggregate amount or  
23 value in excess of \$50, and the expenditures in an aggregate amount or  
24 value in excess of \$50 from such contributions by showing the amount  
25 paid to each payee and the purpose of the expenditure. A supplemental  
26 report in the same format as the preliminary report shall be filed with the  
27 secretary of state within 15 days after any election on a constitutional  
28 proposition where contributed funds are received and expended in  
29 opposing or promoting such proposition.

30 Any person who engages in any activity promoting or opposing the  
31 adoption or repeal of any provision of the Kansas constitution shall be  
32 considered engaged in such activity upon the date the concurrent  
33 resolution passes the Kansas house of representatives and senate in its final  
34 form. Upon such date, if the person has funds in the constitutional  
35 amendment campaign treasury, such person shall be required to report  
36 such funds as provided by this section.

37 (b) (1) The commission shall send a notice by registered or certified  
38 mail to any person failing to file any report required by subsection (a)  
39 within the time period prescribed therefor. The notice shall state that the  
40 required report has not been filed with the office of the secretary of state.  
41 The notice also shall state that such person shall have 15 days from the  
42 date such notice is deposited in the mail to comply with the reporting  
43 requirements before a civil penalty shall be imposed for each day that the

1 required documents remain unfiled. If such person fails to comply within  
2 the prescribed period, such person shall pay to the state a civil penalty of  
3 \$10 per day for each day that such report remains unfiled, except that no  
4 such civil penalty shall exceed \$300. The commission may waive, for  
5 good cause, payment of any civil penalty imposed by this section.

6 (2) Civil penalties provided for by this section shall be remitted to the  
7 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
8 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
9 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit  
10 of the ~~governmental ethics commission fee~~ *state general fund*.

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

15 (c) The intentional failure to file any report required by subsection (a)  
16 is a class A misdemeanor.

17 (d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign  
18 finance act.

19 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4181 is hereby amended to read as  
20 follows: 25-4181. (a) The commission, in addition to any other penalty  
21 prescribed under the campaign finance act, may assess a civil fine, after  
22 proper notice and an opportunity to be heard, against any person for a  
23 violation of the campaign finance act in an amount not to exceed \$5,000  
24 for the first violation, \$10,000 for the second violation and \$15,000 for the  
25 third violation and for each subsequent violation. Whenever any civil fine  
26 or penalty is proposed to be assessed against the treasurer of any candidate  
27 who is not also the candidate, such notice shall be given to both the  
28 treasurer and the candidate prior to the assessment of such fine or penalty.  
29 All fines assessed and collected under this section shall be remitted to the  
30 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
31 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
32 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit  
33 of the ~~governmental ethics commission fee~~ *state general fund*.

34 (b) No individual who has failed to pay any civil penalty or civil fine  
35 assessed, or failed to file any report required to be filed under the  
36 campaign finance act, unless such penalty or fine has been waived or is  
37 under appeal, shall be eligible to become a candidate for state office or  
38 local office until such penalty or fine has been paid or such report has been  
39 filed or both such penalty or fine has been paid and such report filed.

40 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4186 is hereby amended to read as  
41 follows: 25-4186. (a) Not later than 10 days after receiving any  
42 contribution or making any expenditure for a gubernatorial inauguration,  
43 the governor-elect shall appoint an inaugural treasurer. The name and

1 address of such treasurer shall be reported to the secretary of state by the  
2 governor-elect not later than 10 days after the appointment.

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

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

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

33 (e) The aggregate amount contributed, in kind or otherwise, by any  
34 person for a gubernatorial inauguration shall not exceed \$2,000. No person  
35 shall make a contribution in the name of another person, and no person  
36 knowingly shall accept a contribution made by one person in the name of  
37 another. No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of \$10  
38 unless the name and address of the contributor is made known to the  
39 individual receiving the contribution. The aggregate of contributions for  
40 which the name and address of the contributor is not known shall not  
41 exceed 50% of the amount one person may contribute.

42 (f) No person shall copy any name of a contributor from any report  
43 filed under this section and use such name for any commercial purpose,

1 and no person shall use any name for a commercial purpose with  
2 knowledge that such name was obtained solely by copying information  
3 relating to contributions contained in any report filed under this section.

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

8 (h) No moneys received by any inaugural treasurer shall be used or  
9 be made available for the personal use of the governor-elect or governor  
10 and no such moneys shall be used by such governor-elect or governor  
11 except for legitimate gubernatorial inauguration expenses.

12 For the purpose of this subsection, expenditures for "personal use" shall  
13 include expenditures to defray normal living expenses and expenditures  
14 for personal benefit having no direct connection with or effect upon the  
15 inauguration.

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

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

26 (A) Donated to any charitable organization which qualifies as a  
27 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation under the federal internal revenue  
28 code; or

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

34 (j) (1) The commission shall send a notice by registered or certified  
35 mail to any inaugural treasurer who fails to file any report required by this  
36 section within the time period prescribed therefor. The notice shall state  
37 that the required report has not been filed with the office of the secretary of  
38 state. The notice also shall state that the treasurer shall have 15 days from  
39 the date such notice is deposited in the mail to comply with the reporting  
40 requirements before a civil penalty shall be imposed for each day that the  
41 required documents remain unfiled. If the treasurer fails to comply within  
42 the prescribed period, the treasurer shall pay to the state a civil penalty of  
43 \$10 per day for each day that the report remains unfiled, except that no

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

3 (2) Civil penalties provided for by this subsection shall be paid to the  
4 state treasurer, who shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and  
5 credit it to the ~~governmental ethics commission fee~~ *state general fund*.

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

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

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

13 (m) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign  
14 finance act.

15 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 46-265 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows: 46-265. (a) Every lobbyist shall register with the secretary of state  
17 by completing and signing a registration form prescribed and provided by  
18 the commission. Such registration shall show the name and address of the  
19 lobbyist, the name and address of the person compensating the lobbyist for  
20 lobbying, the purpose of the employment and the method of determining  
21 and computing the compensation of the lobbyist. If the lobbyist is  
22 compensated or to be compensated for lobbying by more than one  
23 employer or is to be engaged in more than one employment, the relevant  
24 facts listed above shall be stated separately for each employer and each  
25 employment. Whenever any new lobbying employment or lobbying  
26 position is accepted by a lobbyist already registered as provided in this  
27 section, such lobbyist shall report the same on forms prescribed and  
28 provided by the commission before engaging in any lobbying activity  
29 related to such new employment or position, and such report shall be filed  
30 with the secretary of state. When a lobbyist is an employee of a lobbying  
31 group or firm which contracts to lobby and not an owner or partner of such  
32 entity, the lobbyist shall report each client of the group, firm or entity  
33 whose interest the lobbyist represents. Whenever the lobbying of a  
34 lobbyist concerns a legislative matter, the secretary of state promptly shall  
35 transmit copies of each registration and each report filed under this act to  
36 the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of  
37 representatives.

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

1 groups or firms, every person registering or renewing registration who  
2 anticipates spending \$1,000 or less for lobbying in such registration year  
3 on behalf of any one employer shall pay to the secretary of state a fee of  
4 ~~\$35~~ \$50 for lobbying for each such employer. Except for employees of  
5 lobbying groups or firms, every person registering or renewing registration  
6 who anticipates spending more than \$1,000 for lobbying in such  
7 registration year on behalf of any one employer shall pay to the secretary  
8 of state a fee of ~~\$300~~ \$350 for lobbying for such employer. Any lobbyist  
9 who at the time of initial registration anticipated spending less than  
10 \$1,000, on behalf of any one employer, but at a later date spends in excess  
11 of such amount, within three days of the date when expenditures exceed  
12 such amount, shall file an amended registration form which shall be  
13 accompanied by an additional fee of ~~\$220~~ \$275 for such year. Every  
14 person registering or renewing registration as a lobbyist who is an  
15 employee of a lobbying group or firm and not an owner or partner of such  
16 entity shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$360~~ \$450. The secretary of state shall  
17 remit all moneys received under this section to the state treasurer in  
18 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
19 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
20 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the  
21 governmental ethics commission fee fund.

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

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

33 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 46-280 is hereby amended to read as  
34 follows: 46-280. (a) The commission shall send a notice by registered or  
35 certified mail to any person failing to register or to file any report or  
36 statement as required by K.S.A. 46-247, 46-265 or 46-268, and  
37 amendments thereto, within the time period prescribed therefor. The notice  
38 shall state that the required registration, report or statement had not been  
39 filed with the office of secretary of state. The notice also shall state that  
40 such person shall have five days from the date of receipt of such notice to  
41 comply with the registration and reporting requirements before a civil  
42 penalty shall be imposed for each day that the required documents remain  
43 unfiled. If such person fails to comply within such period, such person

1 shall pay to the state a civil penalty of \$10 per day for each day that such  
2 person remains unregistered or that such report or statement remains  
3 unfiled, except that no such civil penalty shall exceed \$300. The  
4 commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty  
5 imposed hereunder.

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

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

27 (d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), if a person fails to pay a  
28 civil penalty provided for by this section, it shall be the duty of the  
29 commission to bring an action to recover such civil penalty in the district  
30 court of the county in which such person resides.

31 (2) If a person required to file under subsection (f) of K.S.A. 46-247,  
32 and amendments thereto, fails to pay a civil penalty provided for by this  
33 section, it shall be the duty of the commission to bring an action to recover  
34 such civil penalty in the district court of Shawnee County, Kansas.

35 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 46-288 is hereby amended to read as  
36 follows: 46-288. The commission, in addition to any other penalty  
37 prescribed under K.S.A. 46-215 through 46-286, and amendments thereto,  
38 may assess a civil fine, after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard,  
39 against any person for a violation pursuant to K.S.A. 46-215 through 46-  
40 286, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the  
41 first violation, not to exceed \$10,000 for the second violation and not to  
42 exceed \$15,000 for the third violation and for each subsequent violation.  
43 All fines assessed and collected under this section shall be remitted to the

1 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
2 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
3 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit  
4 of the ~~governmental ethics commission fee~~ *state general* fund.

5 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4119f, 25-4145, 25-4152, 25-4180,  
6 25-4181, 25-4186, 46-265, 46-280 and 46-288 are hereby repealed.

7 Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
8 publication in the statute book.