Session of 2012

HOUSE BILL No. 2788

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning the use of state appropriated moneys.

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3 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

4 Section 1. (a) No portion of any money appropriated by the state 5 legislature shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive and legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the 6 7 preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, 8 electronic communication, radio, television or video presentation designed 9 to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the state legislature or a local government legislative body or designed to support or defeat any 10 proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by 11 12 any state agency or local government.

(b) No portion of any appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting on behalf of such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, an appropriation, a regulation, an administrative action, or an executive order proposed or pending before the Kansas legislature or local government legislative body.

(c) The prohibitions in subsection (a) and (b) shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future federal, state or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including, but not limited to, the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

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

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