

Prohibiting Use of State Appropriated Moneys for Gun Control; HB 2162

HB 2162 prohibits the use of state-appropriated money, aside from normal and recognized executive and legislative relationships, for:

- Publicity or propaganda purposes relating to gun control; or
- Preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat:
 - The enactment of legislation before the federal government, state legislature, or a local government legislative body relating to gun control; or
 - Any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the federal government, any state agency, or any local government relating to gun control.

Additional prohibited uses include paying the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting on behalf of a 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 federal government, the Kansas Legislature, or local government legislative body relating to gun control.

The bill specifies these prohibitions include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending, or future:

- Federal, state, or local tax increase relating to gun control; or
- Requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, relating to gun control.