

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2015

HOUSE BILL No. 2182

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; dealing with contributions;
2 amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4153a and repealing the existing
3 section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4153a is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 25-4153a. (a) No registered lobbyist, political committee or
8 person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution after January 1
9 of each year and prior to adjournment sine die of the regular session of the
10 legislature or at any other time in which the legislature is in session to a:

- 11 (1) Legislator;
12 (2) candidate for membership in the legislature;
13 (3) state officer elected on a statewide basis;
14 (4) candidate for state officer elected on a statewide basis; *or*
15 (5) candidate committee of persons described in paragraphs (1)
16 through (4); ~~or~~
17 ~~(6) political committee established by a state committee of any~~
18 ~~political party and designated as a recognized political committee for the~~
19 ~~senate or house of representatives.~~

20 (b) No legislator, officer, candidate or committee described in
21 ~~paragraphs (1) through (6)~~ of subsection (a) ~~(1) through (a)(5)~~ shall accept
22 or knowingly solicit any contribution as defined by K.S.A. 25-4143, and
23 amendments thereto, from any registered lobbyist, political committee or
24 person, other than an individual, during such period of time described in
25 subsection (a), *except that a general public solicitation which does not*
26 *solicit a specific individual and is distributed via social media shall be*
27 *permissible.*

28 ~~(c) Subsection (b) shall not apply to acceptance or solicitations of~~
29 ~~contributions on behalf of a political committee established by a state~~
30 ~~committee of any political party and designated as a recognized political~~
31 ~~committee for the senate or house of representatives.~~

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4153a is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.