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Session of 2015

SENATE BILL No. 42

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

1-21

1 AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; relating to use of public funds
2 for lobbying.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Every *person who is registered as a lobbyist* ~~shall file~~
6 *{shall file}* with the secretary of state ~~shall file~~ a detailed report of all
7 public funds received by such lobbyist from: *(1) a governmental entity;*
8 *or (2) any association or organization which receives public funds}*. The
9 report shall include a listing of the amount of public funds paid to hire or
10 contract for the *lobbying* services of such lobbyist *{and which association*
11 *or organization which receives public funds hired such lobbyist}* on a
12 form and in the manner prescribed and provided by the governmental
13 ethics commission. Each report required to be filed by this section is a
14 public record and shall be open to public inspection upon request. A report
15 shall be filed on or before the 10th day of January for the reporting period
16 containing the preceding calendar year. Such report shall disclose an
17 itemized listing of all public funds received by any such lobbyist.

18 ~~(b)~~—The reports filed with the secretary of state pursuant to *{this}*
19 subsection ~~(a)~~ shall be made available on a publicly searchable website by
20 the secretary of state.

21 *{(b) Any governmental entity that is required to publish any*
22 *appropriation or budget pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b(c), and*
23 *amendments thereto, shall publish the information required by this*
24 *subsection in the same manner that such governmental entity publishes*
25 *an appropriation or budget pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b(c), and*
26 *amendments thereto. The information required shall be:*

27 *(1) An itemized listing of all public funds used by such*
28 *governmental entity for the purpose of:*

29 *(A) Employing or contracting for the services of a lobbyist;*

30 *(B) paying membership dues or providing any other type of*
31 *financial support to an association that employs a lobbyist; or*

32 *(C) paying membership dues or providing any other type of*
33 *financial support to an association that has an affiliated organization*

1 *that employs a lobbyist and the name of the affiliated organization.*

2 *(2) An itemized list of all lobbyists who received public funds from*
3 *such governmental entity, all lobbyists hired by any association which*
4 *receives public funds from such governmental entity and an itemized list*
5 *of all lobbyists hired by associations and affiliated organizations that*
6 *receive public funds from such governmental entity.}*

7 (c) As used in this section:

8 (1) "Governmental entity" has the meaning as defined in K.S.A. 75-
9 6102, and amendments thereto.

10 (2) "Lobbying" has the meaning as defined in K.S.A. 46-225, and
11 amendments thereto.

12 (3) "Public funds" means money appropriated by the state or any of
13 its subdivisions ~~having the authority to levy and collect taxes.~~

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