

HOUSE BILL No. 2155

By Representative Ward

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1 AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to lobbying
2 restrictions; amending K.S.A. 46-232 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. 46-232 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
7 232. *Except as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto*, no state
8 officer or employee shall engage in lobbying ~~his~~ *the individual's* own state
9 agency, if ~~he~~ *the individual* accepts compensation specifically attributable
10 to ~~such~~ *the* lobbying, other than that provided for the performance of ~~his~~
11 *the individual's* official duties. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a state
12 officer or employee from lobbying without compensation other than that
13 which ~~he~~ *the individual* is entitled to receive for performance of ~~his~~ *the*
14 *individual's* official duties.

15 New Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2018, no individual shall engage
16 in lobbying or be employed as a lobbyist within one year following:

17 (a) (1) The date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of any
18 state elected office to which the individual was elected or appointed; or

19 (2) the date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of an
20 office or employment in an executive capacity as an agency or department
21 head or a senior level staff person to which the individual was appointed
22 by a state elected official.

23 (b) As used in this section "elected state office or elected state
24 official" means the governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of
25 state, the commissioner of insurance and members of the legislature.

26 (c) This section shall be known as and may be cited as the Kansas
27 integrity in government act.

28 (d) The governmental ethics commission shall adopt rules and
29 regulations to implement this act.

30 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.