

HOUSE BILL No. 2143

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~~ *such individual* accepts compensation specifically
10 attributable to ~~such~~ *the* lobbying, other than that provided for the
11 performance of ~~his~~ *the individual's* official duties. Nothing in this section
12 shall prohibit a state officer or employee from lobbying without
13 compensation other than that which ~~he~~ *the individual* is entitled to receive
14 for performance of ~~his~~ *the individual's* official duties.

15 New Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2016, no individual shall engage
16 in lobbying or be employed as a lobbyist within one year following:

17 (a) 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;

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

23 (c) "elected state office or elected state official" in this section shall
24 mean: The governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the
25 commissioner of insurance and members of the legislature.

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

28 (e) 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 K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby repealed.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.