

**SENATE BILL No. 51**

By Senators Hensley, Bollier, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Holland,  
Miller, Pettey, Sykes and Ware

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1 AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to state officers  
2 and employees; relating to lobbyists; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and  
3 repealing the existing 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. (a) No state officer or employee shall engage in lobbying ~~his such~~  
8 *officer's or employee's* own state agency, if ~~he such officer or employee~~  
9 accepts compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying, other than  
10 that provided for the performance of ~~his such officer's or employee's~~  
11 official duties. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a state officer or  
12 employee from lobbying without compensation other than that which ~~he~~  
13 *such officer or employee* is entitled to receive for performance of ~~his such~~  
14 *officer's or employee's* official duties.

15 (b) *On and after January 1, 2020, no individual shall engage in*  
16 *lobbying or be employed as a lobbyist within two years following:*

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

19 (2) *the date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of office in*  
20 *the state legislature to which such individual was elected or appointed; or*

21 (3) *the date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of elected*  
22 *state office to which such individual was elected or appointed.*

23 (c) *For the purposes of this section, the term "elected state office"*  
24 *means the governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the*  
25 *attorney general, the commissioner of insurance, the state treasurer and*  
26 *any member of the state board of education.*

27 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby repealed.

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