

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2013

HOUSE BILL No. 2381

By Committee on Appropriations

2-27

1 AN ACT concerning election campaign finance; relating to contributions  
2 to political committees during legislative sessions; amending K.S.A.  
3 2012 Supp. 25-4153a and 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. 2012 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)~~ (5) of subsection (a) shall accept or knowingly  
22 solicit any contribution, as defined by K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments  
23 thereto, from any registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other  
24 than an individual, during such period of time described in subsection (a),  
25 **except that a general public solicitation which does not target a**  
26 **specific individual and is distributed via social media shall be**  
27 **permissible.**

28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4153a is hereby repealed.

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