

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:

(1) Legislator;

(2) candidate for membership in the legislature;

(3) state officer elected on a statewide basis;

(4) candidate for state officer elected on a statewide basis; or

(5) candidate committee of persons described in paragraphs (1)
16 through (4); or

(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.~~

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 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4153a is hereby repealed.

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

except that a general public solicitation which
does not target a specific individual and is
distributed via social media shall be permissible