

HOUSE BILL No. 2215

By Committee on Elections

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9 AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; prohibiting the use of public
10 funds for lobbying.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) No officer or employee of any city, county, unified
14 school district or other political or taxing subdivision of the state shall
15 make or authorize the expenditure of funds or moneys of such political
16 or taxing subdivision to pay the cost of employing or contracting for the
17 services of any person whose duty and responsibility is lobbying on behalf
18 of such political or taxing subdivision.

19 (b) For the purposes of this section, the term "lobbying" shall have
20 the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 46-225 and amendments thereto.

21 (c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty
22 of a class C misdemeanor.

23 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
24 publication in the statute book.