

## SENATE BILL No. 11

By Senator LaTurner

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1 AN ACT concerning legislators; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and 46-246a  
2 and repealing the existing sections.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
6 232. (a) No state officer or employee shall engage in lobbying ~~his such~~  
7 *officer's or employee's* own state agency, if ~~he such officer or employee~~  
8 accepts compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying, other than  
9 that provided for the performance of ~~his such officer's or employee's~~  
10 official duties. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a state officer or  
11 employee from lobbying without compensation other than that which ~~he~~  
12 *such officer or employee* is entitled to receive for performance of ~~his such~~  
13 official duties.

14 (b) *On and after January 1, 2013, no individual shall engage in*  
15 *lobbying or be employed as a lobbyist within two years following the date*  
16 *of resignation from or the expiration of a term of office in the state*  
17 *legislature to which such individual was elected or appointed.*

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-246a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
19 246a. (a) From and after the effective date of this act, no state officer or  
20 employee shall advocate or cause the employment, appointment,  
21 promotion, transfer or advancement to any office or position of the state,  
22 of a member of such officer's or employee's household or a family  
23 member.

24 (b) *No immediate family member of a legislator shall be employed in*  
25 *the house of representatives or the senate or by any legislative staff*  
26 *agency.*

27 ~~(b)~~ (c) No state officer or employee shall participate in an action  
28 relating to the employment or discipline of a member of the officer's or  
29 employee's household or a family member.

30 ~~(e)~~ (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to appointments  
31 of members of the governor's staff, nor to any action involving the  
32 employment, appointment, promotion, transfer or advancement of any  
33 officer or employee occurring prior to the effective date of this act.

34 ~~(d)~~ (e) The provisions of this section shall be subject to interpretation  
35 and enforcement by the governmental ethics commission in the manner  
36 provided by K.S.A. 46-253 through 46-263, and amendments thereto.

1       Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-232 and 46-246a are hereby repealed.

2       Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
3       publication in the statute book.