

## HOUSE BILL No. 2182

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; dealing with contributions;  
2 amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4153a and repealing the existing  
3 section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 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) of subsection (a)(1) through (a)(5) shall accept  
22 or knowingly solicit any contribution as defined by K.S.A. 25-4143, and  
23 amendments thereto, from any registered lobbyist, political committee or  
24 person, other than an individual, during such period of time described in  
25 subsection (a), *except that a general public solicitation which does not*  
26 *solicit a specific individual and is distributed via social media shall be*  
27 *permissible.*

28 (c) *Subsection (b) shall not apply to acceptance or solicitations of*  
29 *contributions on behalf of a political committee established by a state*  
30 *committee of any political party and designated as a recognized political*  
31 *committee for the senate or house of representatives.*

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4153a is hereby repealed.

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