

HOUSE BILL No. 2082

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning lobbyists; regarding definitions; amending K.S.A.
2 46-222 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Sec. 1. K.S.A. 46-222 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-222.

6 (a) "Lobbyist" means: (1) Any person employed in considerable degree for
7 lobbying; (2) any person formally appointed as the primary representative
8 of an organization or other person to lobby in person on state-owned or
9 leased property; or (3) any person who makes expenditures in an aggregate
10 amount of ~~\$100~~ \$1,000 or more, exclusive of personal travel and
11 subsistence expenses, in any calendar year for lobbying.

12 (b) "Lobbyist" shall not include: (1) Any state officer or employee
13 engaged in carrying out the duties of their office; (2) the employer of a
14 lobbyist, if such lobbyist has registered the name and address of such
15 employer under K.S.A. 46-265, and amendments thereto; (3) any nonprofit
16 organization which has qualified under ~~paragraph (3) of subsection (e) of~~
17 ~~section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1954 1986~~, as amended,
18 which is interstate in its operations and of which a primary purpose is the
19 nonpartisan analysis, study or research of legislative procedures or
20 practices and the dissemination of the results thereof to the public,
21 irrespective of whether such organization may recommend a course of
22 action as a result of such analysis, study or research; (4) any justice or
23 commissioner of the supreme court or judge of the judicial branch or
24 employee or officer of the judicial branch or, any member of a board,
25 council or commission who is appointed by the supreme court or who is
26 elected or appointed to exercise duties pertaining to functions of the
27 judicial branch, when such person is engaged in performing a function or
28 duty for the judicial branch; or (5) any appointed member of an advisory
29 council, commission or board, who serves without compensation other
30 than amounts for expense allowances or reimbursement of expenses as
31 provided for in ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223(e)~~, and amendments
32 thereto, when such member is engaged in performing a function or duty
33 for such council, commission or board.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-222 is hereby repealed.

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