

HOUSE BILL No. 2561

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning ethics; authorizing legislative assistants and
2 committee assistants to accept a gift of not to exceed \$100 per session;
3 amending K.S.A. 46-235 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. 46-235 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
7 235. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (b)*, no state officer or employee
8 shall accept compensation for performance of official duties, other than
9 that to which such person is entitled for such performance. No person shall
10 pay or offer to pay any state officer or employee any compensation for
11 performance of official duties, except a state officer or employee
12 performing official duties in making payments to state officers and
13 employees. The receipt of wages or salary from an individual's non-state
14 employer during a period of service as a state officer or employee shall not
15 be construed as compensation for performance of official duties.

16 (b) *Legislative assistants and committee assistants may accept one*
17 *gift each legislative session from an individual legislator or legislative*
18 *committee member of not to exceed \$100.*

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-235 is hereby repealed.

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