SENATE BILL No. 172

By Senators Hensley, Francisco, Kelly and Kultala

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AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to state officers
and employees; relating to lobbyists; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and
repealing the existing section.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
Section 1. K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
232. (a) No state officer or employee shall engage in lobbying hissuch
officer's or employee's own state agency, if hesuch officer or employee
accepts compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying, other
than that provided for the performance of hissuch officer's or employee's
official duties. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a state officer or
employee from lobbying without compensation other than that which
hesuch officer or employee is entitled to receive for performance of
hissuch officer's or employee's official duties.
(b) On and after January 1, 2012, no individual shall engage in
lobbying or be employed as a lobbyist within two years following:
(1) The date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of
any state office to which the individual was appointed by the governor;
(2) the date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of office
in the state legislature to which such individual was elected or appointed;
or
(3) the date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of
elected state office to which such individual was elected or appointed.
(c) For the purposes of this section, the term "elected state
office" means the governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of
state, the attorney general, the commissioner of insurance, the state
treasurer and any member of the state board of education.
Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby repealed.

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