

## SENATE BILL No. 564

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; requiring lobbyists to verbally  
2 disclose any current or pending litigation with a state agency involving  
3 a client that would be affected by proposed legislation on current or  
4 pending litigation with a state agency; amending K.S.A. 46-271 and  
5 repealing the existing section.  
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-271 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
9 271. (a) No lobbyist shall offer, pay, give or make any economic  
10 opportunity, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, favor, hospitality, or  
11 service having an aggregate value of \$40 or more in any calendar year to  
12 any state officer or employee or candidate for state office or to any officer  
13 or candidate for office or employee of the judicial branch with a major  
14 purpose of influencing the state officer or employee or candidate for state  
15 office in the performance of official duties or prospective official duties or  
16 the officer or candidate for office or employee of the judicial branch in the  
17 performance of any judicial administrative matter, as defined in K.S.A. 46-  
18 225, and amendments thereto. Hospitality in the form of recreation, food  
19 and beverages are presumed not to be given to influence a state officer or  
20 employee or candidate for state office in the performance of official duties,  
21 or an officer or candidate for office or employee of the judicial branch in  
22 the performance of any judicial administrative matter, as defined in K.S.A.  
23 46-225, and amendments thereto, except when a particular course of  
24 official action is to be followed as a condition thereon.

25 (b) Except when a particular course of official action is to be  
26 followed as a condition thereon, this section shall not apply to: (1) Any  
27 contribution reported in compliance with the campaign finance act as  
28 amended; or (2) a commercially reasonable loan or other commercial  
29 transaction in the ordinary course of business.

30 (c) *Lobbyists shall verbally disclose all litigation or other legal*  
31 *action being taken or pending against a client by any state agency that*  
32 *would be affected by proposed legislation when discussing such legislation*  
33 *with a legislator or when testifying before a committee considering such*  
34 *proposed legislation.*

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-271 is hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the statute book.