

SENATE BILL No. 99

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

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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 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-222 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
6 222. (a) "Lobbyist" means: (1) Any person employed in considerable
7 degree for lobbying; (2) any person formally appointed as the primary
8 representative of an organization or other person to lobby in person on
9 state-owned or leased property; or (3) any person who makes expenditures
10 in an aggregate amount of ~~\$100~~ \$500 or more, exclusive of personal travel
11 and 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 (c) of
17 section 501 of the internal revenue code of 1954, as amended, which is
18 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, and amendments thereto,
32 when such member is engaged in performing a function or duty for such
33 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 K.S.A. 46-222 is hereby repealed.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.