

HOUSE BILL No. 2146

By Representative Ward

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1 AN ACT concerning county election officers; amending K.S.A. 46-246a
2 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. 46-246a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
6 246a. (a) From and after the effective date of this act, no state officer or
7 employee shall advocate or cause the employment, appointment,
8 promotion, transfer or advancement to any office or position of the state,
9 of a member of such officer's or employee's household or a family
10 member.

11 (b) No state officer or employee shall participate in an action relating
12 to the employment or discipline of a member of the officer's or employee's
13 household or a family member.

14 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to appointments of
15 members of the governor's staff, nor to any action involving the
16 employment, appointment, promotion, transfer or advancement of any
17 officer or employee occurring prior to the effective date of this act.

18 (d) *No county election officer, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2303, and*
19 *amendments thereto, shall employ a member of such officer's household or*
20 *a family member in the county clerk's office or the county election*
21 *commissioner's office.*

22 (e) The provisions of this section shall be subject to interpretation and
23 enforcement by the governmental ethics commission in the manner
24 provided by K.S.A. 46-253 through 46-263, and amendments thereto.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-246a is hereby repealed.

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