SENATE BILL No. 9

By Senator Hensley

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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.

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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—his such officer's or employee's own state agency, if—he such officer or employee accepts compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying, other than that provided for the performance of—his such 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—he such officer or employee is entitled to receive for performance of—his such officer's or employee's official duties.

- (b) On and after January 1, 2018, 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 K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.