

HOUSE BILL No. 2052

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning ethics; authorizing legislative assistants and
2 committee assistants to accept a gift of not to exceed \$120 per session;
3 amending K.S.A. 46-235 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-235 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
7 235. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (b), no state officer or employee*
8 *shall accept compensation for performance of official duties, other than*
9 *that to which such person is entitled for such performance. No person shall*
10 *pay or offer to pay any state officer or employee any compensation for*
11 *performance of official duties, except a state officer or employee*
12 *performing official duties in making payments to state officers and*
13 *employees. The receipt of wages or salary from an individual's non-state*
14 *employer during a period of service as a state officer or employee shall not*
15 *be construed as compensation for performance of official duties.*

16 (b) *Legislative assistants and committee assistants may accept gifts*
17 *each fiscal year from an individual legislator for whom they work or*
18 *legislative committee chairperson or vice-chairperson of not to exceed a*
19 *total of \$120.*

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-235 is hereby repealed.

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