

HOUSE BILL No. 2553

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning lobbying; amending K.S.A. 46-268 and repealing
10 the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-268 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
14 268. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), every lobbyist
15 shall file with the secretary of state a report of employment and expend-
16 itures on a form and in the manner prescribed and provided by the com-
17 mission. A report shall be filed on or before the 10th day of the months
18 of February, March, April, May, September and January. Reports shall
19 include all expenditures which are required to be reported under K.S.A.
20 46-269, and amendments thereto, or a statement that no expenditures in
21 excess of \$100 were made for such purposes, during the preceding cal-
22 endar month or months since the period for which the last report was
23 filed.

24 (b) For any calendar year in which a lobbyist expects to expend an
25 aggregate amount of less than \$100 for lobbying in each reporting period,
26 a lobbyist shall file an affidavit of such intent with the secretary of state.
27 Such lobbyist shall not be required to file the reports required under
28 subsection (a) for the year for which such affidavit is filed but shall file a
29 report on or before January 10, which shall include all expenditures made
30 in the preceding calendar year which are required to be reported under
31 K.S.A. 46-269, and amendments thereto. If in any reporting period a
32 lobbyist filing such affidavit expends in excess of \$100 in reportable ex-
33 penses, a report shall be filed for such period in the manner prescribed
34 by subsection (a).

35 (c) *Every lobbyist employed by or lobbying on behalf of any govern-*
36 *ment entity and every lobbyist employed by or lobbying on behalf of any*
37 *association of government entities shall file with the secretary of state a*
38 *report of compensation and reimbursement which states in exact amounts*
39 *the amount of compensation and reimbursement received by the lobbyist*
40 *from the government entity or association of government entities that*
41 *compensates, reimburses, retains or employs the lobbyist or for whose*
42 *benefit another entity compensates, reimburses, retains or employs the*
43 *lobbyist.*

- 1 (d) *As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:*
- 2 (1) *“Government entity” means any political subdivision of the state*
3 *of Kansas, which includes, but is not limited to, any subdivision, agency*
4 *or other entity with delegated authority under the executive, legislative*
5 *or judicial branches of the government of the state of Kansas; any munic-*
6 *ipal or county government; and any school district or junior college*
7 *district.*
- 8 (2) *“Association of government entities” means any entity having one*
9 *or more government entities as a dues paying member or any entity oth-*
10 *erwise receiving funds for the purpose of lobbying from one or more gov-*
11 *ernment entities.*
- 12 (e) *The reports required by subsection (c) shall be in addition to the*
13 *reports required under subsection (a) and shall be made at the same times*
14 *required under subsection (a) and shall be made in the manner prescribed*
15 *and provided by the commission. The secretary of state shall make the*
16 *reports required under subsection (c) available to the public in the same*
17 *manner as reports filed under subsection (a).*
- 18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-268 is hereby repealed.
- 19 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
20 publication in the statute book.