

STATE OF KANSAS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2451**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) No elected official of the state of Kansas or any municipality, who is in a position to coordinate, schedule, influence or decide upon the holding of a hearing, taking of final action or passage of any bill or resolution shall participate in, direct or otherwise influence such hearing, final action or passage if the bill or resolution would directly advance the official's professional or political career through the use of local, county, state or federal funds.

(b) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Participate" includes voting, scheduling, controlling the agenda, presiding over hearings, directing staff regarding the measure or exercising any authority associated with a committee chairperson, vice chairperson, ranking member or any other legislative leadership position with influence over hearings or legislative action.

(2) "Professional or political career" includes any office sought, current office held, compensated employment, appointment or role in which the elected official has a financial, professional or electoral interest.

(c) Any elected official who determines that such a conflict exists shall publicly disclose the conflict and recuse themselves from any involvement in the bill or resolution.

(d) It is also the intent of this section to ensure that no elected official derives private or professional benefit from legislation that:

(1) Increases the profits or market advantage of a private or public business in which

the official holds an interest;

(2) creates barriers to entry for competing businesses; or

(3) restricts consumer or public access, availability or safety in any affected market or service.

(e) A knowing violation of this section shall constitute a class C misdemeanor.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to conflicts of interest of certain state and municipal officials;"

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