

HOUSE BILL No. 2184

By Committee on Elections

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Balloon Amendments for HB 2184
for House Committee on Elections
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1 AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; relating to benefits for state
2 officers and employees; filings by lobbyists; amending K.S.A. 46-237
3 and 46-268 and repealing the existing sections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-237 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
7 237. (a) Except as provided by this section, no state officer or employee,
8 candidate for state office or state officer elect shall accept, or agree to
9 accept any: (1) Economic opportunity, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount,
10 favor, hospitality or service having an aggregate value of ~~\$40~~ \$100 or more
11 in any calendar year; or (2) hospitality in the form of recreation having an
12 aggregate value of \$100 or more in any calendar year from any one person
13 known to have a special interest, under circumstances where such person
14 knows or should know that a major purpose of the donor is to influence
15 such person in the performance of their official duties or prospective
16 official duties.

17 (b) Except as provided by this section, no person with a special
18 interest shall offer, pay, give or make any: (1) Economic opportunity, gift,
19 loan, gratuity, special discount, favor, hospitality or service having an
20 aggregate value of ~~\$40~~ \$100 or more in any calendar year; or (2) hospitality
21 in the form of recreation having an aggregate value of \$100 or more in any
22 calendar year to any state officer or employee, candidate for state office or
23 state officer elect with a major purpose of influencing such officer or
24 employee, candidate for state office or state officer elect in the
25 performance of official duties or prospective official duties.

26 (c) No person licensed, inspected or regulated by a state agency shall
27 offer, pay, give or make any economic opportunity, gift, loan, gratuity,
28 special discount, favor, hospitality or service having an aggregate value of
29 ~~\$40~~ \$80 or more in any calendar year to such agency or any state officer or
30 employee, candidate for state office or state officer elect of that agency.

31 (d) Hospitality in the form of food and beverages is presumed not to
32 be given to influence a state officer or employee, candidate for state office
33 or state officer elect in the performance of official duties or prospective
34 official duties, except when a particular course of official action is to be
35 followed as a condition thereon.

36 (e) Except when a particular course of official action is to be followed