

**SENATE BILL No. 28**

By Committee on Ethics and Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning lobbyists; regarding definitions; amending K.S.A.  
2 46-222 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-222 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
6 222. (a) "Lobbyist" means: (1) Any person employed in considerable  
7 degree for lobbying; (2) any person formally appointed as the primary  
8 representative of an organization or other person to lobby in person on  
9 state-owned or leased property; or (3) any person who makes expenditures  
10 in an aggregate amount of ~~\$100-\$500~~ **\$1,000** or more, exclusive of  
11 personal travel and subsistence expenses, in any calendar year for  
12 lobbying.

13 (b) "Lobbyist" shall not include: (1) Any state officer or employee  
14 engaged in carrying out the duties of their office; (2) the employer of a  
15 lobbyist, if such lobbyist has registered the name and address of such  
16 employer under K.S.A. 46-265, and amendments thereto; (3) any nonprofit  
17 organization which has qualified under ~~paragraph (3) of subsection (e) of~~  
18 ~~section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1954 1986~~, as amended,  
19 which is interstate in its operations and of which a primary purpose is the  
20 nonpartisan analysis, study or research of legislative procedures or  
21 practices and the dissemination of the results thereof to the public,  
22 irrespective of whether such organization may recommend a course of  
23 action as a result of such analysis, study or research; (4) any justice or  
24 commissioner of the supreme court or judge of the judicial branch or  
25 employee or officer of the judicial branch or, any member of a board,  
26 council or commission who is appointed by the supreme court or who is  
27 elected or appointed to exercise duties pertaining to functions of the  
28 judicial branch, when such person is engaged in performing a function or  
29 duty for the judicial branch; or (5) any appointed member of an advisory  
30 council, commission or board, who serves without compensation other  
31 than amounts for expense allowances or reimbursement of expenses as  
32 provided for in ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223(e)~~, and amendments  
33 thereto, when such member is engaged in performing a function or duty  
34 for such council, commission or board.

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-222 is hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the statute book.