

HOUSE BILL No. 2695

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1 AN ACT concerning sexual harassment claims; relating to state moneys
2 used for settlements; non-disclosure agreements.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no state
6 moneys shall be expended for the purposes of settling claims of sexual
7 harassment made against a state officer.

8 (b) No state officer may make a request for a non-disclosure
9 agreement as part of a settlement agreement resulting from a claim of
10 sexual harassment made against such state officer when such state officer
11 is the person accused of sexual harassment. Nothing in this section shall
12 prohibit a claimant from requesting a non-disclosure agreement as part of a
13 settlement agreement resulting from a claim of sexual harassment.

14 (c) For the purposes of this section, "state officer" means the same as
15 the term is defined in K.S.A. 25-1118, and amendments thereto.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.