AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to lobbying restrictions; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-232. Except as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto, no state officer or employee shall engage in lobbying his the individual's own state agency, if he the individual accepts compensation specifically attributable to such the lobbying, other than that provided for the performance of his the individual's official duties. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a state officer or employee from lobbying without compensation other than that which he the individual is entitled to receive for performance of his the individual's official duties.

New Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2020, no individual shall engage in lobbying or be employed as a lobbyist within one year following:
(a) (1) The date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of any state elected office to which the individual was elected or appointed; or
(2) the date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of an office or employment in an executive capacity as an agency or department head or a senior level staff person to which the individual was appointed by a state elected official.
(b) As used in this section "elected state office or elected state official" means the governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the commissioner of insurance and members of the legislature.
(c) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas integrity in government act.
(d) The governmental ethics commission shall adopt rules and regulations to implement this act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-232 is hereby repealed.
Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.