

{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}

As Further Amended by House Committee

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Session of 2021

HOUSE BILL No. 2052

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning ethics; authorizing legislative assistants and
2 committee assistants to accept ~~a gift~~ **gifts from legislators** of not to
3 exceed ~~\$120 \$150 \$500~~ per session; amending K.S.A. 46-235 and
4 repealing the existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-235 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
8 235. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (b)*, no state officer or employee
9 shall accept compensation for performance of official duties, other than
10 that to which such person is entitled for such performance. No person shall
11 pay or offer to pay any state officer or employee any compensation for
12 performance of official duties, except a state officer or employee
13 performing official duties in making payments to state officers and
14 employees. The receipt of wages or salary from an individual's non-state
15 employer during a period of service as a state officer or employee shall not
16 be construed as compensation for performance of official duties.

17 (b) *Legislative assistants and committee assistants may accept gifts*
18 *each fiscal year from an individual legislator for whom they work or*
19 *legislative committee chairperson or vice-chairperson* **legislators** of not to
20 exceed a total of ~~\$120 \$150 \$500~~.

21 (c) **Prior to the end of each legislative session, the division of**
22 **legislative administrative services shall provide to each legislator a**
23 **form on which each legislator shall report the amount of money, if**
24 **any, given by such legislator as a gift to any legislative assistant or**
25 **committee assistant.**

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-235 is hereby repealed.

27 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.