

HB 2081 -- Political Activities of a Member of the Kansas City Police Department

Sponsor: Marshall

This bill changes the laws regarding political activities of a member of the Kansas City Police Department. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Removes the provision prohibiting a person from soliciting any assessment, contribution, or payment from any police officer, department employee, or police board member for any political purpose;
- (2) Clarifies that a solicitation for political purposes cannot occur in any building or room of the police department used for the official duties of the department;
- (3) Removes the provision prohibiting a police officer or department employee from making a contribution for political purposes;
- (4) Removes the provision prohibiting a police officer or department employee from being a political party committee member or ward committee member; and
- (5) Specifies that a police officer or department employee cannot engage in political work while on duty or in uniform or be a candidate for a partisan public office.