AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(A)(6) and (7) and R.S. 49:74(A)(6) and (7), to enact R.S. 24:53(A)(4)(b)(xxxiii) and (8) and R.S. 49:74(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 24:53(H)(2), relative to registration of lobbyists; to provide for required information; to require disclosure of whether the registrant has completed certain required training; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 24:53(A)(6) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 24:53(A)(4)(b)(xxxiii) and (8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§53. Registration of lobbyists with the board; compilation of information

A. Each lobbyist shall register with the board as soon as possible after employment as a lobbyist or after the first action requiring his registration as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first, and in any event not later than five days after employment as a lobbyist or not later than five days after the first action requiring his registration as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first. He shall electronically file with the board using forms provided by it, the following information:

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(b) Indication of potential subject matters shall be made by choosing from the following potential subject matter categories:

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(xxxiii) Appropriations.

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(6) If the registrant was a registered lobbyist during the previous calendar year, whether the registrant completed the annual training required pursuant to R.S. 42:1170 for the previous calendar year.

(7) One copy of a two inch by two inch recent photograph of the registrant made within the prior six months shall be filed with the initial registration form for a legislative term.

(7)(8) If a lobbyist is compensated for lobbying and non-lobbying services, he shall reasonably allocate his compensation and report only the amount received for lobbying in the manner provided in this Part.

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Section 2. R.S. 49:74(A)(6) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:74(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§74. Registration of lobbyists with the ethics board; compilation of information

A. Each lobbyist shall register with the ethics board as soon as possible after employment as a lobbyist or after the first action requiring his registration as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first, and in any event not later than five days after employment as a lobbyist or not later than five days after the first action requiring his registration as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first. He shall electronically file with the ethics board using forms provided by it, the following information:

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(6) If the registrant was a registered lobbyist during the previous calendar year, whether the registrant completed the annual training required pursuant to R.S. 42:1170 for the previous calendar year.

(7) One copy of a two-inch-by-two-inch recent photograph of the registrant made within the prior six months shall be filed with the initial registration form.

(7)(8) If a lobbyist is compensated for lobbying and non-lobbying services, he shall reasonably allocate his compensation and report only the amount received for lobbying in the manner provided in this Part.

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Section 3. R.S. 24:53(H)(2) is hereby repealed in its entirety.
Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ______________