SENATE BILL NO. 267

BY SENATOR HEWITT

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2	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.
3	24:53(A)(4)(b)(xxxiii) and (8) and R.S. 49:74(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 24:53(H)(2)
4	relative to registration of lobbyists; to provide for required information; to require
5	disclosure of whether the registrant has completed certain required training; and to
6	provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 24:53(A)(6) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9	24:53(A)(4)(b)(xxxiii) and (8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§53. Registration of lobbyists with the board; compilation of information
11	A. Each lobbyist shall register with the board as soon as possible after
12	employment as a lobbyist or after the first action requiring his registration as a
13	lobbyist, whichever occurs first, and in any event not later than five days after
14	employment as a lobbyist or not later than five days after the first action requiring
15	his registration as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first. He shall electronically file with
16	the board using forms provided by it, the following information:
17	* * *
18	(4)
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20	(b) Indication of potential subject matters shall be made by choosing from
21	the following potential subject matter categories:
22	* * *
23	(xxxiii) Appropriations.
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1	(6) If the registrant was a registered lobbyist during the previous
2	calendar year, whether the registrant completed the annual training required
3	pursuant to R.S. 42:1170 for the previous calendar year.
4	(7) One copy of a two inch by two inch recent photograph of the registrant
5	made within the prior six months shall be filed with the initial registration form for
6	a legislative term.
7	(7)(8) If a lobbyist is compensated for lobbying and non-lobbying services,
8	he shall reasonably allocate his compensation and report only the amount received
9	for lobbying in the manner provided in this Part.
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11	Section 2. R.S. 49:74(A)(6) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
12	49:74(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
13	§74. Registration of lobbyists with the ethics board; compilation of information
14	A. Each lobbyist shall register with the ethics board as soon as possible after
15	employment as a lobbyist or after the first action requiring his registration as a
16	lobbyist, whichever occurs first, and in any event not later than five days after
17	employment as a lobbyist or not later than five days after the first action requiring
18	his registration as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first. He shall electronically file with
19	the ethics board using forms provided by it, the following information:
20	* * *
21	(6) If the registrant was a registered lobbyist during the previous
22	calendar year, whether the registrant completed the annual training required
23	pursuant to R.S. 42:1170 for the previous calendar year.
24	(7) One copy of a two-inch-by-two-inch recent photograph of the registrant
25	made within the prior six months shall be filed with the initial registration form.
26	(7)(8) If a lobbyist is compensated for lobbying and non-lobbying services,
27	he shall reasonably allocate his compensation and report only the amount received
28	for lobbying in the manner provided in this Part.
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30	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 2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval. 5 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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