

SENATE BILL NO. 267

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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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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:

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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.

1 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
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____