

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS-HILL, COLEMAN, L. WILLIAMS AND J. WARD,  
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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 11, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further  
3 providing for prohibited activities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 13A07 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:  
8 § 13A07. Prohibited activities.

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10 (g) Influence.--A Commonwealth entity or agency, including  
11 the General Assembly or a member of the General Assembly, an  
12 executive department or agency or a local department or agency  
13 of a political subdivision, may not hire a lobbyist, lobbying  
14 firm or political consultant to influence the decision-making  
15 process of another Commonwealth entity or agency. Nothing in  
16 this subsection shall be construed to prohibit any member,  
17 officer or employee of a Commonwealth entity or agency from  
18 being a member of an association.

1 (h) Lobbying agreements.--

2 (1) A Commonwealth entity or agency, including the  
3 General Assembly or a member of the General Assembly, the  
4 judiciary or an executive department or agency, may not do  
5 any of the following:

6 (i) Enter into an agreement or a contract with a  
7 person to engage in the practice of lobbying.

8 (ii) Expend money for a person to lobby on behalf of  
9 the agency unless the person is an employee of the  
10 agency.

11 (iii) Expend money for a registered lobbyist to  
12 serve on a board or commission of the Commonwealth entity  
13 or agency.

14 (2) This subsection shall not apply to a person who is  
15 an employee of the Commonwealth and directly employed by an  
16 agency for whom the person acts as a lobbyist or engages in  
17 the practice of lobbying as a part of the person's job  
18 description.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.