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HOUSE BILL 136

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYING; REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 2-11-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,  
Chapter 261, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"2-11-3. REGISTRATION STATEMENT TO BE FILED--CONTENTS--  
MODIFICATION TO STATEMENT.--

A. In the month of January prior to each regular  
session or before any service covered by the Lobbyist  
Regulation Act commences, any individual who is initially  
employed or retained as a lobbyist shall register with the  
secretary of state by paying an annual filing fee of fifty  
dollars (\$50.00) for each of the lobbyist's employers and by  
filing a single registration statement under oath on a

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1 prescribed form showing:

2 (1) the lobbyist's full name, permanent  
3 business address and business address while lobbying; and

4 (2) the name and address of each of the  
5 lobbyist's employers.

6 B. No registration fee shall be required of  
7 individuals receiving only reimbursement of personal expenses  
8 and no other compensation or salary for lobbying. No  
9 expenditure statement required by Section 2-11-6 NMSA 1978  
10 shall be required if the lobbyist anticipates making or  
11 incurring and makes or incurs no expenditures or political  
12 contributions under Section 2-11-6 NMSA 1978. The lobbyist  
13 shall indicate in the lobbyist's registration statement whether  
14 those circumstances apply to the lobbyist.

15 C. No more than five days after a registration is  
16 filed, the secretary of state shall publish the registration  
17 statement on the secretary of state's lobbying disclosure [~~web~~  
18 ~~site~~] website.

19 D. For each employer listed in Paragraph (2) of  
20 Subsection A of this section, the lobbyist shall file the  
21 following information:

22 (1) a full disclosure of the sources of funds  
23 used for lobbying;

24 (2) a written statement from each of the  
25 lobbyist's employers authorizing the lobbyist to lobby on the

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1 employer's behalf;

2 (3) a brief description of the matters in  
3 reference to which the service is to be rendered, including the  
4 legislation and legislative or administrative issue for which  
5 the lobbyist is employed; and

6 (4) the name and address of the person, if  
7 other than the lobbyist or the lobbyist's employer, who will  
8 have custody of the accounts, bills, receipts, books, papers  
9 and documents required to be kept under the provisions of the  
10 Lobbyist Regulation Act.

11 E. For each succeeding year that an individual is  
12 employed or retained as a lobbyist by the same employer, and  
13 for whom all the information disclosed in the initial  
14 registration statement remains substantially the same, the  
15 lobbyist shall file a simple annual registration renewal in  
16 January and pay the fifty-dollar (\$50.00) filing fee for each  
17 of the lobbyist's employers together with a short, abbreviated  
18 prescribed form for renewal.

19 F. Whenever there is a modification of the facts  
20 required to be set forth by this section or there is a  
21 termination of the lobbyist's employment as a lobbyist before  
22 the end of the calendar year, the lobbyist shall notify the  
23 secretary of state within one month of such occurrence and  
24 shall furnish full information concerning the modification or  
25 termination. If the lobbyist's employment terminates at the

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end of a calendar year, no separate termination report need be  
filed."