

HOUSE BILL 131

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Pursuant to House Rule 24-1, this document incorporates amendments that have been adopted prior to consideration of this measure by the House. It is a tool to show the amendments in context and is not to be used for the purpose of amendments.

AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYING; REQUIRING POST-SESSION REPORTS ON WHAT
LEGISLATION A LOBBYIST OR LOBBYIST'S EMPLOYER LOBBIED
Hf1→.~~←Hf1~~ Hf1→; **CREATING A PROHIBITED PERIOD FOR LOBBYISTS OR
LOBBYISTS' EMPLOYERS TO MAKE EXPENDITURES OR POLITICAL
CONTRIBUTIONS.**←Hf1

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Lobbyist Regulation Act
is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] POST-SESSION LOBBYING ISSUE REPORT.--Each

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lobbyist or lobbyist's employer that is required to file an expenditure report pursuant to Section 2-11-6 NMSA 1978 shall file a report with the secretary of state within HSEIC→~~one~~ ~~week~~←HSEIC HSEIC→fourteen days←HSEIC following the conclusion of a legislative session listing the legislation on which the lobbyist or lobbyist's employer lobbied. The list shall indicate whether the lobbyist or lobbyist's employer supported HSEIC→,←HSEIC HSEIC→~~or~~←HSEIC opposed HSEIC→,←HSEIC HSEIC→~~or~~ took another position on←HSEIC each piece of legislation."

Hf1→SECTION 2. Section 2-11-8.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 46, Section 23, as amended) is amended to read:

"2-11-8.1. RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.--

A. No lobbyist may serve as a campaign chair, treasurer or fundraising chair for a candidate for the legislature or other state office.

B. It is unlawful during the prohibited period for any lobbyist or lobbyist's employer to:

(1) contribute to or act as an agent or intermediary for political contributions to or arrange for the making of political contributions to the campaign funds of any statewide elected official or legislator or any candidate for those offices; or

(2) make any expenditure or political contribution to a member of the legislature.

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C. For purposes of this section, "prohibited period" is that period beginning January 1 prior to any regular session of the legislature or, in the case of a special session, after the proclamation has been issued, and ending on:

(1) the day the session ends for:

(a) any statewide elected official or candidate for statewide office except the governor; and

(b) a legislator or any candidate for the legislature; and

(2) the twentieth day following the adjournment of the regular or special session for the governor or candidate for governor."←Hf1