

State of New Mexico
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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to HOUSE BILL 143, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Representative

1. On page 1, line 14, before the period, insert "; EXPANDING RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS".

2. On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

"SECTION 3. 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. A lobbyist shall not 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, as that term is defined in Section 1-19-34.1 NMSA 1978, for any lobbyist or lobbyist's employer to 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.

C. It is unlawful for any lobbyist to contribute to or act as an agent or intermediary for political contributions to or arrange for the making of political contributions to any elected official of the state or a political subdivision of the state, any legislator or any candidate for those offices or a political action committee established to support or oppose a candidate for elected office.

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D. It is unlawful for a nonprofit or for-profit entity and the owners or shareholders of such entities to contribute to or act as an agent or intermediary for political contributions to or arrange for the making of political contributions to any elected official of the state or a political subdivision of the state, any legislator or any candidate for those offices or a political action committee established to support or oppose a candidate for elected office if the entity:

(1) receives money from the state in the form of grants, appropriations or other public funding;

(2) holds a contract with the state or any state agency valued at more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) annually to provide goods or services; or

(3) is engaged in litigation against the state, including lawsuits, administrative disputes or other legal actions in which the state or a state agency is a named party."

3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.



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(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Date _____