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HOUSE BILL 573

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING THAT NO INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER AS A LOBBYIST OR BE EMPLOYED OR RETAINED AS A LOBBYIST UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

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] UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED.--No individual shall register as a lobbyist or be employed or retained as a lobbyist unless the individual is a citizen of the United States."

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