

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
2023 FIRST SESSION**

March 8, 2023

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT _____ to HOUSE BILL 5, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Representative James G. Townsend

1. On page 1, line 20, after the semicolon insert "PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES BY LOBBYISTS;".

2. On page 10, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following new section:

SECTION 7. A new section of the Lobbyist Regulation Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.--A lobbyist is prohibited from:

A. directly or indirectly coercing or attempting to coerce or threaten a legislator, legislative committee, public officer or government employee to vote, take an official action or perform any other governmental function that benefits the lobbyist or the lobbyist's employer; or

B. offering any money, sexual favor or thing of value or promise of money, sexual favor or other thing of value for an outcome favorable to the lobbyist or the lobbyist's employer.'".

Representative James G. Townsend

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Not Adopted _____
(CHIEF CLERK)

Date _____

