
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2152 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY EVANKOVICH, MAHONEY AND KAUFFMAN, JUNE 9, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 9, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further
3 providing for definitions and for prohibited activities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 13A03 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:
8 § 13A03. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
10 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 * * *

13 "Business with which a lobbyist is associated." A business
14 in which a lobbyist is a director, officer, owner or employee or
15 has a financial interest which comprises more than 5% of the
16 equity of the business or more than 5% of the assets of the
17 economic interest in indebtedness.

18 * * *

19 "Campaign expenditure." An expenditure as defined in section

1 1621(d) of the Pennsylvania Election Code.

2 * * *

3 "Independent expenditure." As defined in section 1621(e) of
4 the Pennsylvania Election Code.

5 * * *

6 "Political consultant." An individual, association,
7 corporation, partnership, business trust or other entity that
8 receives a campaign expenditure, an independent expenditure or
9 any other expenditure that may be construed to influence the
10 electorate for political purposes as payment for services
11 procured for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an
12 election in this Commonwealth.

13 * * *

14 Section 2. Section 13A07 of Title 65 is amended by adding a
15 subsection to read:

16 § 13A07. Prohibited activities.

17 * * *

18 (a.1) Political consultants.--A lobbyist, lobbying firm or a
19 business with which a lobbyist is associated may not act as a
20 political consultant.

21 * * *

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.