

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1608 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY STAMBAUGH, KERWIN, CUTLER, B. MILLER, PENNYCUICK, HAMM, KEEFER, LEWIS, C. WILLIAMS, DIAMOND, DOWLING, SMITH, GROVE, FEE, RYAN, SCHMITT, ROZZI, HELM, MIZGORSKI, HERSHEY, OWLETT, MENTZER, BERNSTINE, THOMAS, ROWE, GLEIM, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HICKERNELL AND WHEELAND, JUNE 10, 2021

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 25, 2021

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 13A07 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 13A07. Prohibited activities.

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10 (g) Employee of the General Assembly OR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT <--
11 OR AGENCY.--A lobbyist, lobbying firm or principal may not lobby <--
12 an individual who is an employee of the General Assembly and who
13 was an employee of a lobbying firm for one year after the date
14 the individual left employment with the lobbying firm. A <--
15 LOBBYING FIRM OR PRINCIPAL MAY NOT LOBBY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN
16 EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR AN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OR

1 AGENCY, AND WHO WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THAT LOBBYING FIRM OR
2 PRINCIPAL, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE
3 INDIVIDUAL LEFT EMPLOYMENT WITH THE LOBBYING FIRM OR PRINCIPAL.
4 THIS PROHIBITION SHALL EXTEND TO LOBBYING BY ANY LOBBYIST
5 EMPLOYED BY THE SAME LOBBYING FIRM OR PRINCIPAL. For the
6 purposes of this subsection, "employee of the General Assembly"
7 shall mean employment with any of the following:

8 (1) The office of a member of the General Assembly.

9 (2) Any of the caucuses of the General Assembly.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 180 days.

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