
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BREWSTER, APRIL 19, 2016

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 19, 2016

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "lobbying" in section 13A03 of
7 Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to
8 read:

9 § 13A03. Definitions.

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

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14 "Lobbying." An effort to influence legislative action or
15 administrative action in this Commonwealth. The term includes:

16 (1) direct or indirect communication;

17 (2) office expenses; [and]

18 (3) providing any gift, hospitality, transportation or

1 lodging to a State official or employee for the purpose of
2 advancing the interest of the lobbyist or principal[.]; and
3 (4) representing a membership organization.

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.