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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 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 a definition <--
8 DEFINITIONS to 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 "Campaign consultant." An individual ~~that~~ WHO receives <--
15 compensation for PROFESSIONAL campaign-related professional <--
16 services, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, POLITICAL, STRATEGIC, <--

1 ADVISORY OR FUNDRAISING SERVICES, rendered to a campaign to
2 elect an individual to office.

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4 "OFFICE OF A STATE OFFICIAL." ANY STAFF, WHETHER COMPENSATED <--
5 OR UNCOMPENSATED, WHO ARE SUPERVISED OR MANAGED BY A STATE
6 OFFICIAL AND WHO ARE INVOLVED IN LEGISLATIVE ACTION OR
7 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

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9 Section 2. Section 13A07(f) (1) of Title 65 is amended by
10 adding a subparagraph to read:

11 § 13A07. Prohibited activities.

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13 (f) Unlawful acts.--

14 (1) A lobbyist or principal may not:

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16 ~~(xi) Engage in lobbying a State official or a State <--~~
17 ~~employee on the State official's staff after serving as a~~
18 ~~campaign consultant for the State official or after~~
19 ~~having a pecuniary interest in a campaign consultant that~~
20 ~~rendered campaign consulting services for the State~~
21 ~~official. This prohibition shall only apply for the term~~
22 ~~in which the State official was elected and for which the~~
23 ~~campaign consulting services were provided.~~

24 (XI) ENGAGE IN LOBBYING A STATE OFFICIAL OR THE <--
25 OFFICE OF A STATE OFFICIAL AFTER SERVING AS A CAMPAIGN
26 CONSULTANT FOR THE STATE OFFICIAL OR AFTER HAVING A
27 PECUNIARY INTEREST IN A CAMPAIGN CONSULTANT THAT RENDERED
28 SERVICES FOR THE STATE OFFICIAL. THIS PROHIBITION SHALL
29 APPLY FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF THE ELECTION FOR
30 WHICH THE SERVICES WERE RENDERED.

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2 Section 3. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 180 days. <--