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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 10, 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 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:

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13 "Campaign consultant." An individual that receives
14 compensation for campaign-related professional services rendered
15 to a campaign to elect an individual to office.

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17 Section 2. Section 13A07(f)(1) of Title 65 is amended by

1 adding a subparagraph to read:

2 § 13A07. Prohibited activities.

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4 (f) Unlawful acts.--

5 (1) A lobbyist or principal may not:

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7 (xi) Engage in lobbying a State official or a State
8 employee on the State official's staff after serving as a
9 campaign consultant for the State official or after
10 having a pecuniary interest in a campaign consultant that
11 rendered campaign consulting services for the State
12 official. This prohibition shall only apply for the term
13 in which the State official was elected and for which the
14 campaign consulting services were provided.

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