THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1607 Session of 2021

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

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 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.
- 9 * * *
- 10 (q) Influence by Commonwealth entities. -- A Commonwealth
- 11 entity, including, but not limited to, the General Assembly, the
- 12 judiciary or executive departments or agencies, may not hire an
- 13 outside lobbyist, lobbying firm or campaign consultant to
- 14 <u>influence the decision-making process of another Commonwealth</u>
- 15 entity.
- 16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.