

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1607 Session of 2021

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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 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) 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 influence the decision-making process of another Commonwealth
15 entity.

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