THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1608 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY STAMBAUGH, KERWIN, CUTLER, B. MILLER, PENNYCUICK, HAMM, KEEFER, LEWIS, C. WILLIAMS, DIAMOND, DOWLING, SMITH, GROVE, FEE, RYAN, SCHMITT, ROZZI, HELM, MIZGORSKI, HERSHEY, OWLETT, MENTZER, BERNSTINE, THOMAS, 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 (g) Employee of the General Assembly. -- A lobbyist, lobbying
- 11 firm or principal may not lobby an individual who is an employee
- 12 of the General Assembly and who was an employee of a lobbying
- 13 firm for one year after the date the individual left employment
- 14 with the lobbying firm. For the purposes of this subsection,
- 15 "employee of the General Assembly" shall mean employment with
- 16 any of the following:
- 17 (1) The office of a member of the General Assembly.

- 1 (2) Any of the caucuses of the General Assembly.
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.