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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, providing for
3 ethics training and further providing for administration.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 13A05.1. Ethics training.

9 Each lobbyist shall annually complete at least one hour of
10 ethics training developed and managed by the department under
11 section 13A08(1) (relating to administration). A lobbyist
12 subject to this section shall be subject to the same penalties
13 imposed under section 13A09(c) (relating to penalties).

14 Section 2. Section 13A08 of Title 65 is amended by adding a
15 subsection to read:

16 § 13A08. Administration.

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1 (1) Ethics training.--The department shall develop and
2 manage a program for ethics training required for lobbyists
3 under section 13A05.1 (relating to ethics training).

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