

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, CORMAN, BAKER, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, AUMENT, COSTA, DISANTO, FONTANA, LAUGHLIN, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, SCHWANK, STEFANO AND L. WILLIAMS, OCTOBER 13, 2021

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 13, 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, in
 11 consultation with the commission, under section 13A08(1)
 12 (relating to administration). A lobbyist may participate in the
 13 ethics training required under this section in person or
 14 remotely via video conferencing or other similar technology. The
 15 commission shall compile and maintain a record of each lobbyist
 16 who completes the ethics training required under this section. A
 17 lobbyist subject to this section shall be subject to the same
 18 penalties imposed under section 13A09(c) (relating to

1 penalties).

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

4 § 13A08. Administration.

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6 (1) Ethics training.--The department, in consultation with
7 the commission, shall develop and manage a program for ethics
8 training required for lobbyists under section 13A05.1 (relating
9 to ethics training).

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