

LOBBYIST LAW AMENDMENTS

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Brad King

AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE AND REGULATION; REQUIRING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO PREPARE A LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FORM; ADDING A CERTIFICATION, SIGNATURE, AND DATE REQUIREMENT TO THAT FORM; AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

36-11-103, as last amended by Chapter 162, Laws of Utah 1992

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **36-11-103** is amended to read:

36-11-103. Registration.

(1) ~~(a)~~ Before engaging in any lobbying activities, a lobbyist shall register with the lieutenant governor by ~~[filing a written statement that provides:]~~ completing, signing, and dating the form required by this section.

~~[(a) his]~~ (b) The lieutenant governor shall prepare a Lobbyist Registration Form that includes:

(i) a place for the lobbyist's name and business address;

~~[(b)]~~ (ii) a place for the name and business address of each principal for which [he] the lobbyist works or is hired as an independent contractor;

~~[(c)]~~ (iii) a place for the name and address of the person who paid or will pay [his] the lobbyist's registration fee, if the fee is not paid by the [registrant himself] lobbyist;

~~[(d)]~~ (iv) a place for the lobbyist to disclose any elected or appointed position that [he] the lobbyist holds in state or local government, if any; [and]

~~[(e)]~~ (v) a place for the lobbyist to disclose the types of expenditures for which the lobbyist

28 will be reimbursed[-]; and

29 (vi) a certification in substantially the following form:

30 "Certification

31 I certify that the information I have provided in this form is, to the best of my knowledge,
32 true, accurate, and complete.

33 I have read and understand Title 36, Chapter 11, Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act,
34 and the administrative rules enacted under authority of that chapter.

35 ~~I intend to make expenditures totaling \$50 or more to benefit public officials or the~~
36 ~~members of their immediate families in at least one calendar quarter and will timely file the~~
37 ~~lobbyist expenditure disclosure reports required by Sections 36-11-201 and 36-11-202.~~

38 ~~I do not intend to make expenditures totaling \$50 or more to benefit public officials or the~~
39 ~~members of their immediate families in any calendar quarter, but understand that, if I do, I am~~
40 ~~required by law to file the lobbyist expenditure disclosure reports required by Sections 36-11-201~~
41 ~~and 36-11-202.~~

42 _____"
43 Lobbyist signature Date

44 (2) Each person who has registered in Subsection (1) shall update his registration when
45 he accepts employment for lobbying by a new client.

46 (3) A principal is not required to register under Subsection (1), but if he makes
47 expenditures to benefit a public official without using a lobbyist as an agent to confer those
48 benefits, he shall disclose those expenditures in accordance with Sections 36-11-201 and
49 36-11-202.

50 (4) Government officers need not register under Subsection (1), but shall disclose
51 expenditures made to benefit public officials in accordance with Sections 36-11-201 and
52 36-11-202.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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