

- 28 (1) As used in this section:
- 29 (a) "Governmental entity" means:
- 30 (i) an entity that is part of the executive or judicial branch of state government; or
- 31 (ii) a political subdivision or an entity that is part of a political subdivision.
- 32 (b) "Public funds" is as defined in Section 51-7-3.
- 33 (c) "Public official ~~H→~~, ~~←H~~ " ~~H→~~ notwithstanding Section 36A-11-102, ~~←H~~ is as
- 33a defined in Section 20A-11-1202.
- 34 (2) A governmental entity may not use public funds to hire, contract, or otherwise
- 35 engage a lobbyist for the purpose of influencing the action of a public official ~~H→~~ of the state or
- 35a of a political subdivision ~~←H~~ .

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