

TAXPAYER FUNDED LOBBYIST PROHIBITION ACT

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act by providing regulations for engaging a lobbyist by a governmental entity.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ prohibits a governmental entity from using public funds to engage a lobbyist to influence the action of a public official.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

36-11-501, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **36-11-501** is enacted to read:

Part 5. Public Funds Regulations for Hiring a Lobbyist

36-11-501. Public funds to hire a lobbyist prohibited.



- 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" is as 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.

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