

1 **Lobbying Compensation Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Keith Grover

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill amends provisions of the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act relating to
6 compensation for lobbying.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

- 9 ▶ permits contingent compensation for lobbying under certain circumstances; and
- 10 ▶ requires a contract for contingent compensation of a lobbyist to be filed with the
- 11 lieutenant governor as a public record.

12 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

13 None

14 **Other Special Clauses:**

15 None

16 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

17 AMENDS:

18 **36-11-301**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 280

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

21 Section 1. Section **36-11-301** is amended to read:

22 **36-11-301 . Contingent compensation prohibited -- Exception.**

23 (1) [A] Except as provided in Subsection (2), a person may not employ [~~or solicit~~]
24 another to serve as a lobbyist for compensation contingent in whole or part upon the
25 passage, defeat, or amendment of legislative action or the approval, modification, or
26 denial of a certain executive action.

27 (2) A person may employ another to serve as a lobbyist in a manner otherwise prohibited
28 under Subsection (1) if, before any lobbying occurs on the matter to which the
29 compensation relates:

- 30 (a) the entire amount of the compensation and all contingencies upon which receipt of
- 31 the compensation is predicated are clearly reflected in a written contract signed by

- 32 the person and the lobbyist; and
- 33 (b) the parties to the contract file a copy of the contract with the lieutenant governor.
- 34 (3) A contract filed under Subsection (2) is a public record.

35 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

36 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.