

HR5-2-101 Lobbyist code of ethics.

A lobbyist, volunteer lobbyist, or government official may not:

- (1) attempt to influence a representative, elected or appointed state official, state employee, or legislative employee by means of deceit or by threat of violence or economic or political reprisal against any person or property, with intent by doing so to alter or affect the representative's, elected or appointed state official's, state employee's, or legislative employee's decision, vote, opinion, or action concerning any matter that is to be considered or performed by the representative, official, or employee or the agency or body of which the representative, official, or employee is a member;
- (2) knowingly provide false information to a representative, elected or appointed state official, state employee, or legislative employee as to any material fact pertaining to any legislation;
- (3) knowingly omit, conceal, or falsify in any manner information required by the lobbyist registration and lobbyist disclosure reports;
- (4) participate in committee assignments or leadership races of the House of Representatives;
- (5) cause or influence the introduction of any piece of legislation, substitute, or amendment for the purpose of afterwards becoming employed to secure its passage or defeat;
- (6) misappropriate or misuse legislative office supplies;
- (7) use legislative reproduction or facsimile machines without paying for that use;
- (8) enter or use a representative's, elected or appointed state official's, state employee's, or legislative employee's office, phone, computer, or parking space without explicit permission;
- (9) attempt to remove or remove any document from any representative's or legislative employee's office, desk, file cabinet, reproduction machine, facsimile machine, or any other place without explicit permission;
- (10) engage in sexually harassing behavior or behavior violating the state's sexual harassment policy toward representatives or employees of the Legislature;
- (11) offer employment to a representative or legislative employee that impairs the representative's or legislative employee's independence of judgement as to their official duties;
- (12) offer employment that would require or induce a representative or legislative employee to disclose records classified as private, protected, or controlled;
- (13) use or disclose for personal financial gain any records classified as private, protected, or controlled that were obtained from a representative or legislative employee or conspire with any person for that purpose; or
- (14) induce or seek to induce a representative or legislative employee to commit a violation of any provision of this House rule.