

**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

will be reimbursed[-]; and

(vi) a certification in substantially the following form:

"Certification

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

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

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

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

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Lobbyist signature Date

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

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

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

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 1-3-00 3:03 PM**

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

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**