

1 **LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE AND REGULATION ACT AMENDMENTS**
2024 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward
Senate Sponsor: Daniel McCay

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill addresses communications with an elected official's employer.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▸ prohibits a person from communicating with an elected official's employer with the
9 intent to influence, coerce, or intimidate the elected official's action on a vote or another
10 official act; and

11 ▸ makes conforming changes.

12 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

13 None

14 **Other Special Clauses:**

15 None

16 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

17 AMENDS:

18 **36-11-302**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 280

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

21 Section 1. Section **36-11-302** is amended to read:

22 **36-11-302 . Improper influence -- Communication with an elected official's**
23 **employer prohibited.**

24 [A person may not seek to influence the vote of any legislator through communication with the
25 legislator's employer.]

26 (1) As used in this section:

27 (a) "Elected official" means:

28 (i) a member of the Legislature;

- 29 (ii) a member of the legislative body of a local government;
- 30 (iii) a member of a board of education; or
- 31 (iv) the mayor of a city, town, or metro township.
- 32 (b) "Elected official" includes a person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of
- 33 an elected official described in Subsection (1)(a).
- 34 (2) A person may not communicate with an elected official's employer with the intent to
- 35 influence, coerce, or intimidate the elected official's action on a vote or another official
- 36 act.

37 Section 2. **Effective date.**

38 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.