

1 **LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE AND REGULATION ACT**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2024 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward**

6 Senate Sponsor: Daniel McCay

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LONG TITLE

8 **General Description:**

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

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ prohibits a person from communicating with an elected official's employer for the
- 13 purpose of influencing the elected official's vote; and
- 14 ▶ makes conforming changes.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **36-11-302**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 280

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

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

24 **36-11-302. Improper influence -- Communication with an elected official's**
25 **employer prohibited.**



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

30 (1) As used in this section:

31 (a) "Elected official" means a member of:

32 (i) the Legislature;

33 (ii) the legislative body of a local government; or

34 (iii) a board of education.

35 (b) "Elected official" includes a person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in the office
36 of an elected official described in Subsection (1)(a).

37 (2) A person may not seek to influence the vote of an elected official through
38 communication with the elected official's employer.

39 Section 2. **Effective date.**

40 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.