

Government Administration and Elections Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6911

Title: AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO AN ETHICS PROVISION.

Vote Date: 03/27/2023

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/20/2023

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Administration and Elections Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill requires each individual communicator lobbyist registrant and each business organization communicator lobbyist registrant to file with the Office of State Ethics between the first and tenth day of January, a report or reports, detailing their previous year's activity regarding the following: amounts of compensation and reimbursement received from each of his/her/their clients during the previous year; the fundamental terms of contracts; agreements or promises to pay or receive compensation or reimbursement or to make expenditures in furtherance of lobbying; the dollar value or compensation rate of contracts at the time of registration and any amendments made; agreements to subcontract lobbying work; and expenditures for the benefit of a public official in the legislative or executive branch, member of the staff or immediate family of such official which are unreimbursed and required to be itemized. The report shall not include the disclosure of food and beverage provided by a communicator lobbyist registrant to a public official in the legislative or executive branch or a member of his/her/their staff or immediate family at a major life event. All such information must be reported under penalty of false statement.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Linda Dalessio:](#)

General support comments.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Two anonymous testimonies submitted with general opposition comments. Links to these written testimonies are listed below:

[Anonymous #1](#)

[Anonymous #2](#)

Reported by: Robert Mayne

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