

REFERENCE TITLE: lobbyists; compensation reporting

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Introduced by
Representative McCune Davis

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 8.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-1232.09; RELATING TO REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF
LOBBYISTS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 7, article 8.1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-1232.09, to read:

4 41-1232.09. Lobbyist compensation reporting

5 EVERY LOBBYIST, INCLUDING A LOBBYIST FOR COMPENSATION, AUTHORIZED
6 LOBBYIST, AUTHORIZED PUBLIC LOBBYIST, DESIGNATED LOBBYIST AND DESIGNATED
7 PUBLIC LOBBYIST, SHALL FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE SAME TIME THAT
8 QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORTS ARE DUE A STATEMENT OF COMPENSATION PAID TO THE
9 LOBBYIST FOR LOBBYING ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS:

10 1. THE NAME, OCCUPATION AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY
11 PAYING THE COMPENSATION. FOR AN ENTITY, A DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS FORM
12 OF THE ENTITY, SUCH AS A CORPORATION OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AND A
13 DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS A TRADE ORGANIZATION OR
14 ASSOCIATION. FOR ANY CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY THAT IS NOT PUBLICLY TRADED
15 BUT THAT HAS OWNERSHIP SHARES, THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY PERSON WHO
16 CONTROLS TEN PERCENT OR MORE OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE CORPORATION OR OTHER
17 ENTITY.

18 2. THE TERMS OF ANY AGREEMENT FOR COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT,
19 INCLUDING:

20 (a) THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING WHETHER THE AGREEMENT IS
21 FOR A FULL YEAR OR MORE OR A LEGISLATIVE SESSION ONLY.

22 (b) THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID AND THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE
23 AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION OWED, INCLUDING ANY HOURLY, WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PERIODIC
24 RATES, AND THE TERMS OF ANY BONUSES OR OTHER PREMIUMS THAT ARE OR MAY BE
25 PAID.

26 3. FOR EACH PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PAYS COMPENSATION THAT IS REQUIRED
27 TO BE REPORTED, THE LOBBYIST SHALL SEPARATELY REPORT WITHIN THE FOLLOWING
28 RANGES:

29 (a) ZERO DOLLARS IF NO COMPENSATION IS PAID.

30 (b) LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

31 (c) AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
32 DOLLARS.

33 (d) AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND
34 DOLLARS.

35 (e) AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
36 DOLLARS.

37 (f) AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED
38 FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

39 (g) AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LESS THAN TWO
40 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

41 (h) AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED
42 FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

43 (i) AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LESS THAN THREE
44 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

45 (j) AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. ANY AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF
46 THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE REPORTED AS AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT.