

REFERENCE TITLE: lobbyists; political contributions prohibited

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HB 2818

Introduced by
Representative Cavero

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1233, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LOBBYISTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1233, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1233. Prohibited acts

5 No person shall:

6 1. Retain or employ another person to promote or oppose legislation
7 for compensation contingent in whole or in part on the passage or defeat
8 of any legislation, or the approval or veto of any legislation by the
9 governor, and no person shall accept employment or render service for
10 compensation on a contingent basis.

11 2. Lobby the legislature for compensation within one year after the
12 person ceases to be a member of the senate or house of representatives.

13 3. In any manner improperly seek to influence the vote of any
14 member of the legislature through communication with that member's
15 employer.

16 4. Lobby the public body that employed the person in a capacity
17 having a significant procurement role as defined in section 41-741 in the
18 procurement of materials, services or construction within one year after
19 the person ceases to be employed by the public body.

20 5. LOBBY THE LEGISLATURE IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN A PAID EMPLOYEE OF
21 OR RECEIVED COMPENSATION FROM A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, A POLITICAL ACTION
22 COMMITTEE OR AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE DURING THE ONE-YEAR
23 PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE BEGINNING OF A REGULAR SESSION OF THAT
24 LEGISLATURE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "CANDIDATE COMMITTEE"
25 AND "POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE" HAVE THE SAME MEANINGS PRESCRIBED IN
26 SECTION 16-901.