

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1444

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8 2001, Section 4250, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 32, O.S.L. 2004 (74 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 4250),
which relates to lobbyist registration; clarifying
language; and providing an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 4250, as
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 32, O.S.L. 2004 (74 O.S. Supp. 2007,
15 Section 4250), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4250. A. Every lobbyist shall be required to register
17 with the Ethics Commission no later than December 31 of each year or
18 within five (5) days after engaging in lobbying on behalf of one or
19 more lobbyist principals, and pay a registration fee of One Hundred
20 Dollars (\$100.00). All monies collected from this registration fee
21 shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the
22 Ethics Commission Fund.

23 B. Information contained on the lobbyist registration form
24 shall be limited to the following:

1 1. The lobbyist's name and business address and telephone
2 number;

3 2. The name and address of each lobbyist principal by whom the
4 lobbyist is employed or retained; and

5 3. The date of the registration.

6 All registrations filed under this section shall be certified.

7 C. The registration of each lobbyist shall expire on December
8 31 of each year unless the annual registration fee as set forth in
9 subsection A of this section is paid. The registration fee shall be
10 payable from December 1 through 31 of each year. A lobbyist
11 expenditure report shall be due at this time if such report was not
12 filed for the previous reporting period. If the lobbyist was
13 previously unregistered, then the fee is due within five (5) days
14 after engaging in lobbying. The provisions of this section must be
15 complied with before the Ethics Commission can renew a lobbying
16 registration.

17 D. Every lobbyist shall file a supplemental registration
18 indicating any change in the information contained in the
19 registration within twenty (20) days after the date of the change.
20 A person who ceases to engage in lobbying shall file a written,
21 verified statement with the Ethics Commission acknowledging the
22 termination of activities. The notice shall be effective
23 immediately upon filing.

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1 E. All registrations filed under this section shall be public
2 records and shall be made available for public inspection pursuant
3 to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, Section 24A.1 et seq. of Title 51
4 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 F. The Ethics Commission shall maintain registrations in a
6 separate, alphabetical file and make such registrations available to
7 the public for inspection.

8 G. A person who files a notice of termination pursuant to the
9 provisions of subsection D of this section shall file the reports
10 required pursuant to the Rules of the Ethics Commission for any
11 reporting period during which the person was registered at the time
12 the notice of termination is effective.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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