

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO LOBBYISTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6617, IDAHO CODE, TO DISQUALIFY
2 STATE LEGISLATORS AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS
3 FROM CERTAIN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FOR A CERTAIN TIME AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL
4 CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
5 DATE.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 67-6617, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 67-6617. REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS. (1) Before doing any lobbying, or
11 within thirty (30) days after being employed, designated, or contracted as
12 a lobbyist, whichever occurs first, a lobbyist shall register by filing with
13 the secretary of state a lobbyist registration statement, in such detail as
14 the secretary of state shall prescribe, accompanied by payment of a registra-
15 tion fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be deposited by the secretary of state
16 in the state treasury. The lobbyist registration statement shall include:

17 (a) The lobbyist's name, permanent business address, and any temporary
18 residential and business address in Ada county during the legislative
19 session;

20 (b) The name, address, and notification ~~e-mail~~ email address to be
21 used under section 67-6619(2), Idaho Code, for the employer, client, or
22 designated contact, as well as the general nature of the occupation or
23 business of the lobbyist's employer or client, and the duration of his
24 employment or contract;

25 (c) In the case of a designated lobbyist for a corporate entity as de-
26 scribed under section 67-6618(7), Idaho Code, the name and notification
27 ~~e-mail~~ email address of the corporate entity that is already registered
28 as a lobbyist and for whom the designated lobbyist will be reporting all
29 corporate and employee activities;

30 (d) Whether the person from whom he receives compensation employs him
31 solely as a lobbyist or whether he is a regular employee performing ser-
32 vices for his employer which include but are not limited to lobbying of
33 legislation;

34 (e) The general subject or subjects of the lobbyist's legislative in-
35 terest; and

36 (f) The name and address of the person who will have custody of the ac-
37 counts, bills, receipts, books, papers, and documents required to be
38 kept under this act.

39 (2) Any lobbyist who receives or is to receive compensation from more
40 than one (1) person for his services as a lobbyist shall file a separate no-
41 tice of representation, accompanied by the fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for
42 each separate notice of representation, with respect to each such person;

1 except that where a lobbyist whose fee for acting as such in respect to the
2 same legislation or type of legislation is, or is to be, paid or contributed
3 by more than one (1) person, then such lobbyist may file a single statement,
4 in which he shall detail the name, business address and general occupation of
5 each person so paying or contributing.

6 (3) Whenever a change, modification, or termination of the lobbyist's
7 employment or contract occurs, the lobbyist shall, within one (1) week of
8 such change, modification or termination, furnish full information regard-
9 ing the same by filing with the secretary of state an amended registration
10 statement.

11 (4) Each lobbyist who has registered shall file a new registration
12 statement, revised as appropriate, on or before each January 10, and failure
13 to do so shall terminate his registration.

14 (5) No former legislator or executive branch employee or elected offi-
15 cial may register or lobby at the regular legislative session following the
16 person's termination of service as a legislator or executive branch employee
17 or elected official and for at least six (6) months after the termination of
18 such service. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to those ex-
19 empted from registration pursuant to section 67-6618(1), Idaho Code, if they
20 are participating personally and not on behalf of any other person or en-
21 tity, or to those exempted from registration pursuant to section 67-6618(5)
22 or (6), Idaho Code.

23 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
25 July 1, 2023.