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LEGISLATIVE BILL 663

Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1480, Reissue Revised Statutes
- 3 of Nebraska; to require a copy of a lobbying contract for
- 4 registration as a lobbyist as prescribed; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1480, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 49-1480 Every person employed, retained, or authorized as a lobbyist
4 shall, before commencing any lobbying activity, file an application with
5 the Clerk of the Legislature for registration as a lobbyist, and if the
6 clerk is satisfied that the application has been properly prepared the
7 registration shall be deemed to be complete. The application shall be on
8 a form prescribed by the clerk and approved by the Executive Board of the
9 Legislative Council, and shall include as a minimum the following:

10 (1) The name, permanent residence address, and office address of the
11 lobbyist;

12 (2) The name and address of the principal of such lobbyist;

13 (3) The nature of the business of such principal and the amounts or
14 sums given or to be given the lobbyist as compensation or reimbursement
15 for lobbying. A lobbyist who is salaried or retained by a principal need
16 only report that portion of compensation or reimbursement reasonably
17 attributable to lobbying;

18 (4) A description of the business activity of the lobbyist;

19 (5) An identification of the matters on which the principal or
20 lobbyist expects to lobby;

21 (6) If the principal is an industry, trade, or professional
22 association, a specific description of the industry, trade, or profession
23 represented by the principal and the names and addresses of its officers;

24 (7) If the principal is not an industry, trade, or professional
25 association, a specific description of the interests and groups
26 represented by the principal and the names and addresses of its officers;

27 and

28 (8) The name and address of any official in the legislative or
29 executive branch, and of any members of any such official's staff or
30 immediate family, who are employed by the lobbyist or any person acting
31 on behalf of such lobbyist if such information is known or reasonably

1 should have been known to the lobbyist; and -

2 (9) If the principal receives public funds including taxes, fees,
3 and grants, a copy of the contract between the principal and the
4 lobbyist.

5 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1480, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska, is repealed.