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LEGISLATIVE BILL 665

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 49-1488, Revised Statutes
- 3 Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require a statement of activity
- 4 regarding certain lobbying activity; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 49-1488, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2016, is amended to read:
- 3 49-1488 (1) Every lobbyist who is registered or required to be
- 4 registered shall electronically file with the Clerk of the Legislature a
- 5 <u>statement of activity within twenty-four hours after the lobbyist's</u>
- 6 <u>initial contact with an official in the executive branch or an official</u>
- 7 <u>in the legislative branch regarding a legislative bill. The statement of</u>
- 8 activity shall indicate the legislative bill number, the name of the
- 9 lobbyist, and the principal for whom the contact was made. The Clerk of
- 10 the Legislature shall post the statement of activity on the web site of
- 11 <u>the Nebraska Legislature with the other information regarding the</u>
- 12 specific legislative bill.
- 13 (2) Within forty-five days after the completion of every regular or
- 14 special session of the Legislature, each registered lobbyist shall submit
- 15 electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature a statement listing the
- 16 legislation upon which the lobbyist acted, including identification by
- 17 number of any bill or resolution and the position taken by the lobbyist.
- 18 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1488, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 19 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.