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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LUCAS, ROCK, MURT, SWANGER AND GINGRICH, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further  
3 providing for definitions and for prohibited activities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 13A03 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:  
8 § 13A03. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
10 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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13 "Felony offense related to public office or public  
14 employment." Any crime classified as a felony under Federal law  
15 or the laws of this Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction  
16 punishable by a term of imprisonment greater than one year when  
17 committed by a public official or public employee through his  
18 public office or position or when his public employment places

1 him a position to commit the felony.

2 \* \* \*

3 Section 2. Section 13A07 of Title 65 is amended by adding a  
4 subsection to read:

5 § 13A07. Prohibited activities.

6 \* \* \*

7 (e.1) Felony related to public office or employment.--A  
8 person who has been convicted of or pleads guilty or no contest  
9 to any felony offense related to public office or public  
10 employment may not lobby for economic consideration.

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12 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.