

SENATE BILL No. 818

February 13, 2018, Introduced by Senators JONES, COLBECK and ANANICH and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled

"An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

(MCL 4.411 to 4.431) by amending the title and by adding section 17a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; **TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION;** to

1 prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to
2 prescribe penalties; and to repeal ~~certain~~ acts and parts of acts.

3 SEC. 17A. (1) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE
4 GOVERNOR TO A GOVERNMENTAL BODY IS OR WAS AT ANY TIME IN THE 10
5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE APPOINTMENT A LOBBYIST OR LOBBYIST
6 AGENT, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL FILE A DISCLOSURE WITH THE SECRETARY OF
7 STATE, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THAT
8 INCLUDES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) A STATEMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A LOBBYIST OR LOBBYIST
10 AGENT OR WAS AT ANY TIME IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 10 YEARS A
11 LOBBYIST OR LOBBYIST AGENT, AS APPLICABLE.

12 (B) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND NATURE OF BUSINESS OF EVERY PERSON
13 WHO GAVE COMPENSATION TO OR REIMBURSED THE INDIVIDUAL OR
14 INDIVIDUAL'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR LOBBYING.

15 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE A
16 REGISTRY OF THE DISCLOSURES IT RECEIVES UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

17 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A
18 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR
19 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
21 after the date it is enacted into law.