

REFERENCE TITLE: lobbyists; prohibited acts

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SB 1361

Introduced by
Senator McCune Davis

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 8.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-1234; RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 7, article 8.1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-1234, to read:

4 41-1234. Lobbyist; designated public lobbyist; authorized
5 public lobbyist; providing false information;
6 prohibition from future registration; violation;
7 classification; civil penalty

8 A. A LOBBYIST, DESIGNATED PUBLIC LOBBYIST OR AUTHORIZED PUBLIC
9 LOBBYIST SHALL NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL AS TO ANY
10 MATERIAL FACT PERTAINING TO ANY LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION KNOWING
11 OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE INFORMATION IS FALSE.

12 B. A LOBBYIST, DESIGNATED PUBLIC LOBBYIST OR AUTHORIZED PUBLIC
13 LOBBYIST WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE IS
14 PROHIBITED FROM ACTING AS A LOBBYIST, DESIGNATED PUBLIC LOBBYIST OR
15 AUTHORIZED PUBLIC LOBBYIST FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
16 CONVICTION.

17 C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1
18 MISDEMEANOR AND IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL
19 AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID TO THE LOBBYIST, DESIGNATED PUBLIC LOBBYIST OR
20 AUTHORIZED PUBLIC LOBBYIST BY THE PRINCIPAL OR PUBLIC BODY ON WHOSE BEHALF
21 THE FALSE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ASSESS AND
22 COLLECT THE CIVIL PENALTY. CIVIL PENALTIES SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE
23 GENERAL FUND.