



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2514

by Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 170/5-5 new

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides that beginning on and after July 1, 2019, any natural person (i) whose immediate previous employer was the State of Illinois, or any State official office contained therein, and (ii) whose position was policy-making or policy-oriented in nature shall, prior to receiving an initial registration for the purposes of lobbying by the Secretary of State, be charged an additional surcharge in the amount of no more than \$1,000 or 10% of the salary or other form of compensation earned by that natural person being hired by a client or clients to lobby, whichever is less. Provides that the surcharge shall be imposed on a one-time basis per natural person. Provides that the surcharge requirement only applies to persons registering as lobbyists after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by
5 adding Section 5-5 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 170/5-5 new)

7 Sec. 5-5. State employee lobbying surcharge. In addition to
8 the registration fee imposed on any natural person or entity
9 required to register under this Act, beginning on and after
10 July 1, 2019, any natural person (i) whose immediate previous
11 employer was the State of Illinois, or any State official
12 office contained therein, and (ii) whose position was
13 policy-making or policy-oriented in nature shall, prior to
14 receiving an initial registration for the purposes of lobbying
15 by the Secretary of State, be charged an additional surcharge
16 in the amount of no more than \$1,000 or 10% of the salary or
17 other form of compensation earned by that natural person being
18 hired by a client or clients to lobby, whichever is less. The
19 surcharge required under this Section shall be imposed on a
20 one-time basis per natural person subject to this Section. The
21 provisions of this Section only apply to persons registering
22 under this Act after the effective date of this amendatory Act
23 of the 101st General Assembly.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.