

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB0335

Introduced 1/21/2005, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 170/7.5 new

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Requires the Secretary of State to compile, maintain, and update a list of State officials and employees who choose not to receive gifts from lobbyists. Requires that the Secretary of State include an updated printed copy of the list with each distribution of other printed materials to registrants or applicants for registration under the Act. Requires the Secretary of State to post the updated list on his or her Internet website. Requires the Secretary of State to adopt implementing rules. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

- Section 5. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by adding Section 7.5 as follows:
- 6 (25 ILCS 170/7.5 new)

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- 7 <u>Sec. 7.5. No-gift list.</u>
- 8 (a) In addition to other duties prescribed by this Act, the Secretary of State shall compile and maintain a list of State 9 officials and employees who do not want to receive gifts from 10 persons or entities registered or required to be registered 11 under this Act. The inclusion on the list of a State official 12 or employee shall be at the discretion of that official or 13 14 employee, and he or she may subsequently withdraw from the 15 list. A State official or employee who withdrew from the list may subsequently request inclusion on the list again. The 16 17 Secretary of State shall inform State officials and employees of the list and shall update the list as frequently as 18 19 practical in order to respond promptly to an official's or employee's request to be included on or removed from the list. 20
 - (b) The Secretary of State shall include an updated printed copy of the no-gift list with each distribution under this Act of other printed material to a registrant or applicant for registration. The no-gift list shall include an explanation that the State officials and employees on the list choose not to receive gifts of any value from lobbyists. Other printed materials distributed under this Act by the Secretary of State include, but are not limited to, forms for registration and renewal, forms for expenditure reports, and individualized or standard notices.
- 31 <u>The Secretary of State shall post the updated no-gift list</u> 32 on the Secretary's official Internet website.

- 1 (c) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules for the
- 2 <u>implementation of this Section.</u>
- 3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 4 becoming law.