

# HB0088



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB0088

Introduced 1/14/2009, by Rep. Lou Lang

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 170/5

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Makes the annual registration fee \$150 for any entity qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (now, \$150 for entities qualified under Section 501(c)(3) and \$350 for entities qualified under any other provision of Section 501(c)). Effective July 1, 2009.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 170/5)

7 Sec. 5. Lobbyist registration and disclosure. Every person  
8 required to register under Section 3 shall before any service  
9 is performed which requires the person to register, but in any  
10 event not later than 2 business days after being employed or  
11 retained, and on or before each January 31 and July 31  
12 thereafter, file in the Office of the Secretary of State a  
13 written statement containing the following information with  
14 respect to each person or entity employing or retaining the  
15 person required to register:

16 (a) The registrant's name, permanent address, e-mail  
17 address, if any, fax number, if any, business telephone  
18 number, and temporary address, if the registrant has a  
19 temporary address while lobbying.

20 (a-5) If the registrant is an organization or business  
21 entity, the information required under subsection (a) for  
22 each person associated with the registrant who will be  
23 lobbying, regardless of whether lobbying is a significant

1 part of his or her duties.

2 (b) The name and address of the person or persons  
3 employing or retaining registrant to perform such services  
4 or on whose behalf the registrant appears.

5 (c) A brief description of the executive, legislative,  
6 or administrative action in reference to which such service  
7 is to be rendered.

8 (c-5) Each executive and legislative branch agency the  
9 registrant expects to lobby during the registration  
10 period.

11 (c-6) The nature of the client's business, by  
12 indicating all of the following categories that apply: (1)  
13 banking and financial services, (2) manufacturing, (3)  
14 education, (4) environment, (5) healthcare, (6) insurance,  
15 (7) community interests, (8) labor, (9) public relations or  
16 advertising, (10) marketing or sales, (11) hospitality,  
17 (12) engineering, (13) information or technology products  
18 or services, (14) social services, (15) public utilities,  
19 (16) racing or wagering, (17) real estate or construction,  
20 (18) telecommunications, (19) trade or professional  
21 association, (20) travel or tourism, (21) transportation,  
22 and (22) other (setting forth the nature of that other  
23 business).

24 The registrant must file an amendment to the statement  
25 within 14 calendar days to report any substantial change or  
26 addition to the information previously filed, except that a

1 registrant must file an amendment to the statement to disclose  
2 a new agreement to retain the registrant for lobbying services  
3 before any service is performed which requires the person to  
4 register, but in any event not later than 2 business days after  
5 entering into the retainer agreement.

6 Not later than 12 months after the effective date of this  
7 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, or as soon  
8 thereafter as the Secretary of State has provided adequate  
9 software to the persons required to file, all statements and  
10 amendments to statements required to be filed shall be filed  
11 electronically. The Secretary of State shall promptly make all  
12 filed statements and amendments to statements publicly  
13 available by means of a searchable database that is accessible  
14 through the World Wide Web. The Secretary of State shall  
15 provide all software necessary to comply with this provision to  
16 all persons required to file. The Secretary of State shall  
17 implement a plan to provide computer access and assistance to  
18 persons required to file electronically.

19 Persons required to register under this Act prior to July  
20 1, 2003, shall remit a single, annual and nonrefundable \$50  
21 registration fee. All fees collected for registrations prior to  
22 July 1, 2003, shall be deposited into the Lobbyist Registration  
23 Administration Fund for administration and enforcement of this  
24 Act. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, beginning  
25 ~~Beginning~~ July 1, 2003, all persons other than entities  
26 qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

1 required to register under this Act shall remit a single,  
2 annual, and nonrefundable \$350 registration fee. Entities  
3 required to register under this Act which are qualified under  
4 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, beginning  
5 July 1, 2009, entities required to register under this Act that  
6 are qualified under any other provision of Section 501(c) of  
7 the Internal Revenue Code shall remit a single, annual, and  
8 nonrefundable \$150 registration fee. Each individual required  
9 to register under this Act shall submit, on an annual basis, a  
10 picture of the registrant. A registrant may, in lieu of  
11 submitting a picture on an annual basis, authorize the  
12 Secretary of State to use any photo identification available in  
13 any database maintained by the Secretary of State for other  
14 purposes. Of each registration fee collected for registrations  
15 on or after July 1, 2003, \$50 shall be deposited into the  
16 Lobbyist Registration Administration Fund for administration  
17 and enforcement of this Act and is intended to be used to  
18 implement and maintain electronic filing of reports under this  
19 Act, the next \$100 shall be deposited into the Lobbyist  
20 Registration Administration Fund for administration and  
21 enforcement of this Act, and any balance shall be deposited  
22 into the General Revenue Fund.

23 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 7-1-03; 93-615, eff. 11-19-03;  
24 93-617, eff. 12-9-03.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
26 2009.