



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3608

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Richard Morthland - Renée Kosel
- David Harris

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 170/3.2 new

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Authorizes a State agency, a unit of local government, a school district, or any other governmental entity that receives public funds to designate no more than 2 natural persons at the same time as legislative liaisons or lobbyists to engage in lobbying General Assembly members with respect to legislative action. Permits a person serving in an elective office to lobby without designation and in addition to the designated persons. 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 3.2 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 170/3.2 new)

7 Sec. 3.2. Limit on number of liaisons and lobbyists
8 designated by governmental entities. A State agency as defined
9 in the Illinois State Auditing Act, unit of local government,
10 school district, or other governmental entity that receives
11 public funds may designate no more than 2 natural persons,
12 whether employees or independent contractors, at the same time
13 as liaisons or lobbyists to engage in lobbying members of the
14 General Assembly with respect to legislative action. A person
15 elected or appointed to an elective office may lobby on behalf
16 of the State agency, unit of local government, school district,
17 or other governmental entity to which the elective office
18 relates without the designation authorized by this Section and
19 in addition to the number of natural persons designated in
20 accordance with this Section. As used in this Section, "public
21 funds" means funds appropriated by the General Assembly, a unit
22 of local government, a school district, or any other
23 governmental entity that receives public funds.

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