

SENATE BILL No. 244

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-7-1-10.

Synopsis: Lobbyists. Adds the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses, and the State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Association to the list of organizations not considered to be lobbyists under the statute regulating lobbyists.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

**Waterman, Steele, Leising, Hume,
Head, Tomes, Grooms**

January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-7-1-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.58-2010,
- 2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 10. (a) "Lobbyist" means any person who:
- 4 (1) engages in lobbying; and
- 5 (2) in any registration year, receives or expends an aggregate of
- 6 at least five hundred dollars (\$500) in compensation or
- 7 expenditures reportable under this article for lobbying, whether
- 8 the compensation or expenditure is solely for lobbying or the
- 9 lobbying is incidental to that individual's regular employment.
- 10 (b) The following are not considered lobbyists:
- 11 (1) A public employee or public official.
- 12 (2) The National Conference of State Legislatures.
- 13 (3) The National Conference of Insurance Legislators.
- 14 (4) The American Legislative Exchange Council.
- 15 (5) Women in Government.
- 16 (6) The Council of State Governments.
- 17 (7) The National Black Caucus of State Legislators.



- 1 **(8) The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.**
- 2 **(9) The National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses.**
- 3 **(10) The State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Association.**
- 4 ~~(8)~~ **(11)** Any other national organization established for the
- 5 education and support of legislative leadership, legislators,
- 6 legislative staff, or related government employees.

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