



# Legislative Lobbyist Informed Prior Consent to Gift Form

**Statutory Requirement:** Under IC 2-7-5-8, a lobbyist may not make a gift with a value of \$50 or more to a legislative person unless the lobbyist receives the consent of the legislative person before the gift is made. However, this prohibition does not apply if the legislative person is a close relative of the lobbyist.

**RELEVANT DEFINITIONS:** The definitions of “close relative”, “gift”, and “legislative person” set forth in IC 2-7-1-1.7, IC 2-7-1-4, and IC 2-7-1-8, respectively, are relevant to the informed prior consent requirements of IC 2-7-5-8. The current text for each of those definitions is set forth on page 2 of this form.

## SECTION A-Lobbyist and Legislative Person Information

1. Name of Lobbyist seeking consent:	2. Lobbyist’s complete business address & phone number:
3. Name of Legislative Person who will receive the gift:	

## SECTION B-Gift Information

Description of the proposed gift:	Value of the proposed gift:
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### Informed Prior Consent of Legislative Person

The undersigned, being a “legislative person” as defined in IC 2-7-1-8, does hereby consent to receiving the gift described in SECTION B of this form having first been informed of its value as stated in that same SECTION. The undersigned acknowledges that the lobbyist named in SECTION A of this form will be required to report the gift to the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission if the undersigned accepts it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legislative Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

*This form is **NOT** to be filed with the Commission. The lobbyist should retain this consent form with the lobbyist’s records in accordance with the Commission established guideline for document destruction found in the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission Handbook.*

## **Definitions from IC 2-7-1**

### **IC 2-7-1-1.7**

Section 1.7. (a) "Close relative" of an individual refers to the following relatives of an individual:

- (1) The individual's parent.
- (2) The individual's spouse.
- (3) The individual's children.

(b) A relative by adoption, half-blood, marriage, or remarriage is considered as a relative of whole kinship.

### **IC 2-7-1-4**

Sec. 4. (a) "Gift" means the voluntary transfer of anything of value without consideration.

(b) The term does not include a contribution (as defined in IC 3-5-2-15).

### **IC 2-7-1-8**

Sec. 8. "Legislative person" means any of the following:

- (1) A member.
- (2) A candidate.
- (3) An officer of the general assembly.
- (4) An employee of the legislative department of state government.
- (5) A close relative of anyone described in subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4). However, a lobbyist who is a close relative of a legislative person is not considered a legislative person.
- (6) A paid consultant of the general assembly.
- (7) An official of an agency of the legislative department of state government.