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CHAPTER 145
SENATE BILL 1123

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 8.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-1234; RELATING TO REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF
LOBBYISTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 7, article 8.1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1234, to read:

4 41-1234. Publicly funded contract lobbyists; prohibition;
5 definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A STATE AGENCY, OFFICE,
7 DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A STATE
8 AGENCY, OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL NOT:

9 1. ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR OTHER AGREEMENT WITH A PERSON OR ENTITY
10 FOR LOBBYING SERVICES.

11 2. SPEND MONIES FOR ANY PERSON OR ENTITY TO LOBBY ON BEHALF OF THAT
12 AGENCY, OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION UNLESS THAT PERSON IS A
13 STATE EMPLOYEE.

14 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY STATE AGENCY, OFFICE,
15 DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION THAT IS EITHER:

16 1. HEADED BY ONE OR MORE ELECTED OFFICIALS.

17 2. EXEMPT FROM TITLE 41, CHAPTER 23 FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONTRACTS
18 FOR PROFESSIONAL LOBBYISTS.

19 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP OF A
20 LOBBYIST WHO IS A STATE EMPLOYEE DIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY A STATE GOVERNMENTAL
21 UNIT FOR WHOM THE EMPLOYEE ACTS AS A LOBBYIST OR LOBBYING IS PART OF THE
22 EMPLOYEE'S JOB DESCRIPTION.

23 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "STATE EMPLOYEE" HAS THE SAME
24 MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-1231.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 10, 2017.

Passed the House April 5, 2017,

Passed the Senate February 23, 2017,

by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

by the following vote: 18 Ayes,

23 Nays, 2 Not Voting

12 Nays, 0 Not Voting

U. R. Ayres a.
Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Steven B. Parkins
President of the Senate

Jim Drake
Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

6th day of April, 2017,

at 10:44 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 10th day of

April, 2017,

at 10:40 o'clock A. M.

Joseph G. Ivey
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 10 day of April, 2017,

at 5:13 o'clock P M.

Michelle Reagan
Secretary of State

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