

State of New Mexico
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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to HOUSE BILL 143, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator

1. On page 1, line 14, before the period, insert ";
RESTRICTING LOBBYIST EXPENDITURES".

2. On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new section of the Lobbyist Regulation Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYIST EXPENDITURES DURING A PROHIBITED PERIOD.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, it is unlawful for a lobbyist or a lobbyist's employer to make an expenditure on gifts, food, beverages or entertainment during a prohibited period, as that term is defined in Section 1-19-34.1 NMSA 1978, for the benefit of:

(1) any legislator or elected official of the state or any political subdivision of the state;

(2) any staff or employee of a legislator or an elected official of the state or any political subdivision of the state; or

(3) any appointed public official with decision-making authority over laws of the state, administrative rules or public contracts.

B. A lobbyist's employer may make expenditures during a prohibited period for:

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(1) public events where food or beverages are provided to the general public and not exclusively to elected officials or their staff or employees; and

(2) political contributions made in compliance with the Campaign Reporting Act."".

3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.



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(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____
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Date _____