

HB 1981 -- ETHICS

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This bill changes lobbying regulations by banning expenditures made by lobbyists to state public officials and removing reporting requirements no longer necessary because of this general ban on expenditures.

Certain exceptions to the definition of expenditures are added to current law involving honoraria, fees for speaking engagements, flowers and plants, items returned or donated to charity, and customary gifts.