

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 843, Page 37, Section 253.408, Line 57, by inserting after all of said section and
3 line the following:

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5 "324.018. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

6 (1) "Licensing authority", any agency, examining board, credentialing board, or other office
7 with the authority to impose occupational fees or licensing requirements on any occupation or
8 profession;

9 (2) "Licensing requirement", any required training, education, or fee to work in a specific
10 occupation or profession;

11 (3) "Lobbyist", the same meaning given to the term in section 105.470;

12 (4) "Occupational fee", a tax on or fee, including any application or renewal fee, for a
13 professional license. "Occupational fee" shall not include a fee imposed by a political subdivision to
14 obtain or renew a business license.

15 2. State licensing authorities shall not contract for pay, or otherwise compensate any
16 lobbyist to lobby on their behalf; except this section shall not be construed to prohibit, limit,
17 preclude, or deprive any officer or employee of a department or agency from exercising the
18 department's or agency's individual right to communicate with members of the general assembly
19 through proper official channels at the request of a member or to request legislative action or
20 appropriations that are deemed necessary for the efficient conduct of public business or actually
21 made in the proper performance of his or her official duties, including testifying before the general
22 assembly or any committee thereof for information purposes."; and

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24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
25 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____