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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-8-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE A REGISTERED LOBBYIST TO WEAR AN IDENTIFICATION BADGE WITH
3 CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 5-8-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[LTR1]

7 5-8-13. (1) A lobbyist shall not contract to receive or
8 accept compensation dependent upon the success or failure of a
9 legislative or executive action.

10 (2) A lobbyist or lobbyist's client shall not knowingly or
11 willfully make or cause to be made a false statement or
12 misrepresentation of facts to an executive, legislative or public
13 official or public employee, or to the public in general with the
14 intent to affect the outcome of a legislative or executive action.

15 (3) A lobbyist or lobbyist's client shall not cause a
16 legislative or executive action for the purpose of obtaining
17 employment to lobby in support of or in opposition to the
18 legislative or executive action.

19 (4) An executive, legislative or public official or public
20 employee shall not be a lobbyist, except that he may act as a
21 lobbyist when acting in his official capacity.

22 (5) A lobbyist must disclose anything of value given in
23 whole or in part to any executive, legislative or public official
24 or public employee.

25 (6) A lobbyist shall wear an identification badge while in
26 the State Capitol. The badge must show the name of the lobbyist

27 and the name of the lobbyist's clients.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after July 1, 2000.