

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, Page 18,  
2 Section 105.473, Line 156, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

3 "105.493. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Fair Influence in  
4 Government Act".

5 2. No executive, quasi-executive, judicial, or quasi-judicial department or state agency shall  
6 use any public resources to pay the costs of employing or contracting for the services of any person  
7 who lobbies on behalf of the executive, quasi-executive, judicial, quasi-judicial department or state  
8 agency in an attempt to influence the passage or defeat of any legislative measure.

9 3. No executive, quasi-executive, judicial, or quasi-judicial department or state agency shall  
10 use any public resources to pay any membership dues on behalf of the department or agency or any  
11 officer or employee of the department or agency to any organization or association if such dues  
12 directly or indirectly pay all or part of the salary of any person required to register as a lobbyist  
13 under this chapter in an attempt to influence the passage or defeat of any matter pending before a  
14 legislative committee in either chamber of the general assembly or before the general assembly.

15 4. Any person who accepts public funds as compensation for lobbying in violation of this  
16 section may be prohibited from registering as a legislative lobbyist for a period not to exceed two  
17 years.

18 5. This section shall not be construed to prohibit, limit, preclude, or deprive any officer or  
19 employee of a department or agency from exercising the department's or agency's individual right to  
20 communicate with members of the general assembly through proper official channels at the request  
21 of a member, or to request legislative action or appropriations which are deemed necessary for the  
22 efficient conduct of public business or actually made in the proper performance of his or her official  
23 duties, including testifying before the general assembly or any committee thereof for informational  
24 purposes.

25 6. Any violation of this section by any executive, quasi-executive, judicial, or quasi-judicial  
26 department or state agency that receives state funds shall result in a fine of not less than one thousand  
27 dollars but not more than five thousand dollars. The director or similar chief executive of such state  
28 agency shall be personally liable for such fine."; and

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

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