

HB 1303 -- LOBBYIST EXPENDITURES (Alferman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on General Laws

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. The bill specifies that lobbyists can still make expenditures for events when all members of the General Assembly or all statewide officials are invited at least 72 hours prior to the event. This bill modifies certain exceptions to the definition of expenditures and exempts customary gifts, flowers, and plants.

This bill is similar to HB 60 (2017).