

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2303

Page 1, line 1, remove "to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-05.1 of the North Dakota"

Page 1, remove line 2

Page 1, line 3, remove "assembly;"; replace "section" with "sections", and after "54-05.1-03" insert "and 54-05.1-04"

Page 1, line 4, after "lobbyist" insert "registration and" and after "requirements" insert "and the authority of the secretary of state"

Page 1, line 10, after "1." insert "a."

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"b."

Page 1, line 21, overstrike "the" and insert immediately thereafter ":

(1) The" and overstrike the comma

Page 1, line 22, overstrike the first "the" and insert immediately thereafter "; and

(2) The"

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "all persons, corporations, limited liability companies,"

Page 1, line 24, overstrike "associations, groups, or organizations" and insert immediately thereafter "any person"

Page 2, line 2, after the period insert:

"c."

Page 2, line 4, after "~~registered~~" insert:

"d."

Page 2, line 9, after the period insert:

"e."

Page 2, line 10, overstrike "twenty" and insert immediately thereafter "twenty-five"

Page 2, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~August~~" and remove "the"

Page 2, line 14, remove the overstrike over "~~following the expiration of the registration period~~" and remove "day of each calendar quarter"

Page 2, line 16, remove the overstrike over "fifty", remove "twenty-five", and remove the overstrike over "on any single"

Page 2, line 17, remove the overstrike over "occasion"

Page 2, line 18, after "individual" insert ", including the spouse or other family member of a member of the legislative assembly or the governor."

Page 3, line 2, remove the overstrike over "October first" and remove "the end of the calendar quarter after the report"

Page 3, line 3, remove "was due"

Page 3, replace lines 11 through 31 with:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 54-05.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-05.1-04. Powers of secretary of state - Granting and revoking of certificates - Referrals and reports to the attorney general.

1. ~~It is the duty and responsibility of the~~ The secretary of state shall:
 - a. ~~To grant~~ Grant a certificate of registration and ~~to design and furnish a distinctive lobbyist identification badge to any person~~ individual registering under section 54-05.1-03 who supplies the required information ~~therein required.~~
 - b. ~~To revoke~~ Revoke the certificate of registration of any ~~person~~ individual who has been convicted of violating any ~~of the provisions~~ provision of this chapter.
 - c. ~~To refer~~ Refer on the secretary of state's own motion or on the verified complaint of any ~~member of the legislative assembly or on the verified complaint of any state official, board, commission, department, or agency, or on the verified complaint of any other person,~~ to the attorney general for investigation, the activities of any ~~person~~ individual who the secretary of state has reason to believe has been acting as a lobbyist and who may be in violation of ~~the requirements~~ of this chapter.
 - d. ~~To make~~ Make available upon request of any citizen expenditures by categories reported by registered lobbyists to have been expended on each individual in carrying out that ~~person's~~ registrant's work.
 - e. ~~To supply~~ Supply a current list of registered lobbyists for each legislator upon request.
2. ~~In addition, the~~ The secretary of state may revoke the certificate of registration issued ~~pursuant to~~ under this chapter for failure to file the reports required by this chapter when due, but no certificate may be revoked if, ~~prior to~~ before the last day for filing ~~such~~ the reports, the secretary of state has been informed in writing of extenuating circumstances justifying ~~such~~ the failure.
3. The secretary of state shall compile and make available to the public a report of the total amount of expenditures reported by registrants.

4. The secretary of state may establish procedures for registration of lobbyists and filing of lobbyist expenditure reports through the internet or other electronic means, and may make lobbyist expenditure reports available on the secretary of state's internet web site."

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 12

Renumber accordingly