



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3609

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Renée Kosel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 170/6.10 new

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Requires that a registrant with a client that is a State agency, a unit of local government, a school district, or any other governmental entity that receives public funds must file with the Secretary of State a semi-annual report that details the lobbying activities undertaken on behalf of each such client. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by
5 adding Section 6.10 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 170/6.10 new)

7 Sec. 6.10. Reports on governmental entity clients. In
8 addition to the reports required by Section 6, each registrant
9 with a client that is a State agency as defined in the Illinois
10 State Auditing Act, unit of local government, school district,
11 or other governmental entity that receives public funds shall
12 file semi-annually with the Secretary of State a report that
13 details with respect to each such client the lobbying
14 activities undertaken on behalf of that client during the
15 reporting period. The Secretary of State by rule shall
16 establish the reporting dates, the reporting periods, the
17 report form, and the required contents of the report, including
18 but not limited to the client's identifying information,
19 billing amounts, and the officials lobbied. As used in this
20 Section, "public funds" means funds appropriated by the General
21 Assembly, a unit of local government, a school district, or any
22 other governmental entity that receives public funds.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.