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Arizona supreme court; lobbyists; prohibition

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# SENATE BILL 1586

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1234, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-1234, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-1234. Publicly funded contract lobbyists; prohibition

5 A. Notwithstanding any other law, a state agency, office,  
6 department, board or commission OR THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT OR THE  
7 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS and any person acting on behalf of a  
8 state agency, office, department, board or commission OR THE ARIZONA  
9 SUPREME COURT OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS shall not:

10 1. Enter into a contract or other agreement with a person or entity  
11 for lobbying services.

12 2. Spend monies for any person or entity to lobby on behalf of THE  
13 ARIZONA SUPREME COURT OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS OR that  
14 agency, office, department, board or commission unless that person is a  
15 state employee.

16 B. This section does not apply to any state agency, office,  
17 department, board or commission that is either:

18 1. Headed by one or more elected officials.

19 2. Exempt from ~~title 41~~, chapter 23 OF THIS TITLE for the purposes  
20 of contracts for professional lobbyists.

21 C. This section does not apply to the employment relationship of a  
22 lobbyist who is a state employee directly employed by a state governmental  
23 unit for whom the employee acts as a lobbyist or lobbying is part of the  
24 employee's job description.

25 ~~D. For the purposes of this section, "state employee" has the same~~  
26 ~~meaning prescribed in section 41-1231.~~