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H.B. No. 1451

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the information required to be disclosed in a lobbyist
3 registration form.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 305.005(1), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The registration form must include a statement of
8 whether the registrant:

9 (1) is or is required to be registered as a foreign
10 agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C.
11 Section 611 et seq.);

12 (2) was required to be registered as a foreign agent
13 under that Act at any point during the preceding 12 months; or

14 (3) engaged in activities during the preceding 12
15 months at the state level that would require the registrant to be
16 registered as a foreign agent under that Act if the registrant had
17 engaged in those activities at the federal level.

18 SECTION 2. Section 305.005, Government Code, as amended by
19 this Act, applies only to a registration filed on or after the
20 effective date of this Act. A registration filed before the
21 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
22 date the registration was filed, and the former law is continued in
23 effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.