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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

| Τ  | AN ACT   |
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| 2  | relating to categories for reporting compensation or reimbursement |
| 3  | paid to registered lobbyists.                                      |
| 4  | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:            |
| 5  | SECTION 1. Section 305.005(g), Government Code, is amended         |
| 6  | to read as follows:  |
| 7  | (g) Compensation or reimbursement required to be reported          |
| 8  | under Subsection (f)(6) shall be reported in the following         |
| 9  | categories unless reported as an exact amount:                     |
| 10 | (1) \$0 if no compensation or reimbursement is                     |
| 11 | received;  |
| 12 | (2) less than \$10,000;  |
| 13 | (3) at least \$10,000 but less than \$25,000;                      |
| 14 | (4) at least \$25,000 but less than \$50,000;                      |
| 15 | (5) at least \$50,000 but less than \$100,000;                     |
| 16 | (6) at least \$100,000 but less than \$150,000;                    |
| 17 | (7) at least \$150,000 but less than \$200,000; [and]              |
| 18 | (8) <u>at least</u> \$200,000 <u>but less than \$250,000;</u>      |
| 19 | (9) at least \$250,000 but less than \$300,000;                    |
| 20 | (10) at least \$300,000 but less than \$350,000;                   |
| 21 | (11) at least \$350,000 but less than \$400,000;                   |
| 22 | (12) at least \$400,000 but less than \$450,000;                   |
| 23 | (13) at least \$450,000 but less than \$500,000; and               |
| 24 | <u>(14) \$500,000</u> or more.                                     |

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- 1 SECTION 2. Section 305.005(g), Government Code, as amended 2 by this Act, applies only to a registration or registration renewal 3 required to be filed under Chapter 305, Government Code, on or after 4 September 1, 2007. A registration or registration renewal required 5 to be filed under Chapter 305, Government Code, before September 1, 6 2007, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before September 1, 2007, and that law is continued in effect for that 7 8 purpose.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.