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S.B. No. 1784

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to information that must be provided by a registered
3 lobbyist.

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

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

7 (f) The registration must be written and verified and must
8 contain:

9 (1) the registrant's full name and address;

10 (2) the registrant's normal business, business phone
11 number, and business address;

12 (3) the full name and address of:

13 (A) each person:

14 (i) [~~(A)~~] who reimburses, retains, or
15 employs the registrant to communicate directly with a member of the
16 legislative or executive branch to influence legislation or
17 administrative action; and

18 (ii) [~~(B)~~] on whose behalf the registrant
19 has communicated directly with a member of the legislative or
20 executive branch to influence legislation or administrative
21 action; and

22 (B) each person who directs, constrains, or
23 coordinates the registrant to communicate directly with a member
24 of the legislative or executive branch to influence legislation or

1 administrative action, if that person is different from the person
2 described in Paragraph (A);

3 (4) the subject matter of the legislation or of the
4 administrative action that is the subject of the registrant's
5 direct communication with a member of the legislative or executive
6 branch and, if applicable, the docket number or other
7 administrative designation of the administrative action;

8 (5) for each person employed or retained by the
9 registrant for the purpose of assisting in direct communication
10 with a member of the legislative or executive branch to influence
11 legislation or administrative action:

12 (A) the full name, business address, and
13 occupation of the person; and

14 (B) the subject matter of the legislation or of
15 the administrative action to which the person's activities
16 reportable under this section were related and, if applicable, the
17 docket number or other administrative designation of the
18 administrative action; and

19 (6) the amount of compensation or reimbursement paid
20 by each person who reimburses, retains, or employs the registrant
21 for the purpose of communicating directly with a member of the
22 legislative or executive branch or on whose behalf the registrant
23 communicates directly with a member of the legislative or executive
24 branch.

25 SECTION 2. Section 305.005, Government Code, as amended by
26 this Act, applies only to a registration or renewal of a
27 registration under that section filed on or after December 1, 2007.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.