

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

7 (1) The registration form must include a statement of
8 whether the registrant is or is required to be registered as a
9 foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22
10 U.S.C. Section 611 et seq.).

11 SECTION 2. Section 305.005, Government Code, as amended by
12 this Act, applies to a registration filed on or after the effective
13 date of this Act. A registration filed before the effective date of
14 this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
15 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
16 effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1785 was passed by the House on April 12, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1785 was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor