

Amendment to HB 1666-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 State Government; Lobbyists; Registration. Amend RSA 15:1, I to read as follows:

4 I. Any person who is employed for a consideration by any other person, except the state of
5 New Hampshire, in a representative capacity for the purposes specified in paragraph II of this
6 section shall first register as a lobbyist with the secretary of state ***through the secretary of state's***
7 ***online lobbyist filing system***. Each registration shall report the existence of a relationship
8 between a single client and either a single lobbyist or a partnership, firm, or corporation with one or
9 more partners, members, or employees of a firm acting as lobbyist.

10 2 Lobbyist Statements; Filing Dates. Amend RSA 15:6, II to read as follows:

11 II. Lobbyists shall ***electronically*** file statements no later than ~~[the last Wednesday of each~~
12 ~~January, April, July, and October]~~ ***January 31, May 31, and September 30***, covering all fees
13 received and expenditures, contributions, honorariums, or expense reimbursements made since the
14 last required filing, from fees received at any time from a lobbying client or employer or from funds
15 otherwise provided by the lobbyist, partnership, firm, or corporation, or from the client or employer.

16 3 Lobbyist Statements; Electronic Filing Requirement. Amend the introductory paragraph of
17 RSA 15:6, V to read as follows:

18 V. The lobbyist statement shall be ~~[in the form prescribed by the secretary of state, may be~~
19 ~~in paper or electronic form, and]~~ ***filed electronically with the secretary of state in a format***
20 ***that enables the secretary of state to link all information regarding income and expenses,***
21 ***political contributions, and honorariums or expense reimbursements submitted by an***
22 ***individual lobbyist under this section***.

23 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.