STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 14, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. RAJKUMAR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to requiring lobbyists to disclose their positions on bills

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision (b) of section 1-h of the legislative law, as added by chapter 2 of the laws of 1999, and paragraph 3 as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Such bi-monthly report shall contain:

(1) the name, **complete** address **including apartment or suite number, if any,** and telephone number of the lobbyist;

(2) the name, **complete** address **including apartment or suite number, if any,** and telephone number of the client by whom or on whose behalf the lobbyist is retained, employed or designated;

(3) the following information on which the lobbyist has lobbied: (i) a description of the general subject or subjects, (ii) the legislative bill numbers of any bills **and, regarding an appropriation bill or any supplemental appropriation bill, the particular items within the appropriation bill lobbied on**, (iii) the numbers or subject matter (if there are no numbers) of gubernatorial executive orders or executive orders issued by the chief executive officer of a municipality, (iv) the subject matter of and tribes involved in tribal-state compacts, memoranda of understanding, or any other state-tribal agreements and any state actions related to class III gaming as provided in 25 U.S.C. § 2701, (v) the rule, regulation, and ratemaking or municipal ordinance or resolution numbers of any rules, regulations, or rates or ordinance or proposed rules, regulations, or rates or municipal ordinances or resolutions, and (vi) the titles and any identifying numbers of any procurement contracts and other documents disseminated by a state agency, either house of the state legislature, the unified court system, municipal agency or local legislative body in connection with a governmental procurement;

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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(4) **for each item listed with regard to paragraphs (i), (iii), (vii) and (ix) of subdivision (c) of section one-c of this article, whether the lobbying was in support, in support with proposed amendments, in opposition, or in opposition absent proposed amendments to the item lobbied on;**

(5) for each item listed with regard to paragraphs (ii) and (viii) of subdivision (c) of section one-c of this article, whether the lobbying was with regard to the adoption, issuance, rescission, modification or terms of a gubernatorial or local executive order;

(6) for each item listed with regard to paragraph (vi) of subdivision (c) of section one-c of this article, whether the lobbying was with regard to the approval, disapproval, implementation or administration of tribal-state compacts, memoranda of understanding or any other tribal-state agreements and any other state actions related to Class III gaming;

(7) the name of the person, organization, or legislative body before which the lobbyist has lobbied;

[~~(5)~~] **(8)** (i) the compensation paid or owed to the lobbyist, and any expenses expended, received or incurred by the lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying.

(ii) expenses required to be reported pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be listed in the aggregate if seventy-five dollars or less and if more than seventy-five dollars such expenses shall be detailed as to amount, to whom paid, and for what purpose; and where such expense is more than seventy-five dollars on behalf of any one person, the name of such person shall be listed.

(iii) for the purposes of this paragraph, expenses shall not include:

(A) personal sustenance, lodging and travel disbursements of such lobbyist;

(B) expenses, not in excess of five hundred dollars in any one calendar year, directly incurred for the printing or other means of reproduction or mailing of letters, memoranda or other written communications.

(iv) expenses paid or incurred for salaries other than that of the lobbyist shall be listed in the aggregate.

(v) expenses of more than fifty dollars shall be paid by check or substantiated by receipts and such checks and receipts shall be kept on file by the lobbyist for a period of three years.

§ 2. Subdivision (b) of section 1-j of the legislative law, as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of 2005 and paragraph 6 as added by section 7-b of part A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Such report shall be filed with the commission, on forms supplied by the commission, by the fifteenth day of July of the year and by the fifteenth day of January next following the year for which such report is made and shall contain:

(1) the name, **complete** address **including apartment and suite number, if any,** and telephone number of the client;

(2) the name, **complete** address **including apartment and suite number, if any,** and telephone number of each lobbyist retained, employed or designated by such client;

(3) the following information on which each lobbyist retained, employed or designated by such client has lobbied, and on which such client has lobbied: (i) a description of the general subject or subjects, (ii) the legislative bill numbers of any bills **and, regarding an appropriation bill or any supplemental appropriation bill, the particular items within the appropriation bill lobbied on**, (iii) the

numbers or subject matter (if there are no numbers) of gubernatorial executive orders or executive orders issued by the chief executive officer of a municipality, (iv) the subject matter of and tribes involved in tribal-state compacts, memoranda of understanding, or any other state-tribal agreements and any state actions related to class III gaming as provided in 25 U.S.C. 2701, (v) the rule, regulation, and ratemaking or municipal resolution or ordinance numbers of any rules, regulations, or rates, or municipal resolutions or ordinances or proposed rules, regulations, or rates, or municipal ordinances or resolutions and (vi) the titles and any identifying numbers of any procurement contracts and other documents disseminated by a state agency, either house of the state legislature, the unified court system, municipal agency or local legislative body in connection with a governmental procurement;

(4) **for each item listed with regard to paragraphs (i), (iii), (vii) and (ix) of subdivision (c) of section one-c of this article, whether the lobbying was in support, in support with proposed amendments, in opposition, or in opposition absent proposed amendments to the item lobbied on;**

(5) for each item listed with regard to paragraphs (ii) and (viii) of subdivision (c) of section one-c of this article, whether the lobbying was with regard to the adoption, issuance, rescission, modification or terms of a gubernatorial or local executive order;

(6) for each item listed with regard to paragraph (vi) of subdivision (c) of section one-c of this article, whether the lobbying was with regard to the approval, disapproval, implementation or administration of tribal-state compacts, memoranda of understanding or any other tribal-state agreements and any other state actions related to Class III gaming;

(7) the name of the person, organization, or legislative body before which such client has lobbied;

[~~(5)~~] **(8)** (i) the compensation paid or owed to each such lobbyist, and any other expenses paid or incurred by such client for the purpose of lobbying.

(ii) any expenses required to be reported pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be listed in the aggregate if seventy-five dollars or less and if more than seventy-five dollars such expenses shall be detailed as to amount, to whom paid, and for what purpose; and where such expenses are more than seventy-five dollars on behalf of any one person, the name of such person shall be listed.

(iii) for the purposes of this paragraph, expenses shall not include:

(A) personal sustenance, lodging and travel disbursements of such lobbyist and client;

(B) expenses, not in excess of five hundred dollars, directly incurred for the printing or other means of reproduction or mailing of letters, memoranda or other written communications.

(iv) expenses paid or incurred for salaries other than that of the lobbyist shall be listed in the aggregate.

(v) expenses of more than fifty dollars must be paid by check or substantiated by receipts and such checks and receipts shall be kept on file by such client for a period of three years.

[~~(6)~~] **(9)** (i) the name and public office address of any statewide elected official, state officer or employee, member of the legislature or legislative employee and entity with whom the client of a lobbyist has a reportable business relationship;

(ii) a description of the general subject or subjects of the transactions between the client of a lobbyist and the statewide elected offi-

cial, state officer or employee, member of the legislature or legislative employee and entity; and

(iii) the compensation, including expenses, to be paid and paid by virtue of the business relationship.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.