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# IN ASSEMBLY

**(Prefiled)**

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to sexual harassment complaints by clients of lobbyists

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

Section 1. Subdivision c of section 1-e of the legislative law is amended by adding a new paragraph 9 to read as follows:

**(9) (i) the number, if any, of complaints related to sexual harassment received, by the lobbyist or their organization filed by the client of a lobbyist or persons, organizations, or legislative bodies before which the lobbyist is lobbying.**

**(ii) For purposes of this section only "complaints related to sexual harassment" shall mean a complaint that would qualify under the rules or regulations promulgated under section two hundred one-g of the labor law or section two hundred ninety-six-d of the executive law.**

§ 2. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (b) of section 1-h of the legislative law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (vi) to read as follows:

**(vi) (A) the number, if any, of complaints related to sexual harassment received, by the lobbyist or their organization filed by the client of a lobbyist or persons, organizations, or legislative bodies before which the lobbyist is lobbying.**

**(B) For purposes of this section only "complaints related to sexual harassment" shall mean a complaint that would qualify under the rules or regulations promulgated under section two hundred one-g of the labor law or section two hundred ninety-six-d of the executive law.**

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

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

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(6) (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 official, 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[~~.~~]; and

(7) (i) the number, if any, of complaints related to sexual harassment received, by the lobbyist or their organization filed by the client of a lobbyist or persons, organizations, or legislative bodies before which the lobbyist is lobbying;

(ii) for purposes of this section only "complaints related to sexual harassment" shall mean a complaint that would qualify under the rules or regulations promulgated under section two hundred one-g of the labor law or section two hundred ninety-six-d of the executive law.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.