

1 AN ACT relating to lobbying.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 12 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) For the purposes of this section:*

6 *(a) "Lobbyist" means a person who:*

7 *1. Promotes, advocates, or opposes the passage, modification, defeat, or*
8 *executive approval or veto of any legislation by direct communication*
9 *with any member of the General Assembly, the Governor, the*
10 *secretary of any program cabinet listed in KRS 12.250, or any staff*
11 *member of the officials listed in this subparagraph; or*

12 *2. Is engaged to influence executive agency decisions or to conduct*
13 *executive agency lobbying activity as one (1) of his or her main*
14 *purposes regarding a substantial issue, including associations,*
15 *coalitions, public interest entities formed for the purpose of promoting*
16 *or otherwise influencing executive agency decisions, and placement*
17 *agents and unregulated placement agents; and*

18 *(b) "Lobbyist" does not include an elected or appointed officer or employee of a*
19 *federal or state agency, state college, state university, or political subdivision*
20 *who attempts to influence or affect executive agency decisions in his or her*
21 *fiduciary capacity as a representative of his or her agency, college,*
22 *university, or political subdivision.*

23 *(2) No program cabinet, department, division, branch, section, organizational unit,*
24 *unit, office, or administrative body shall employ a lobbyist, as defined in*
25 *subsection (1)(a) of this section.*