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STATE OF COLORADO

REENGROSSED

*This Version Includes All Amendments
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 14-0799.01 Bob Lackner x4350

SENATE BILL 14-119

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Heath and Cadman,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Hullinghorst and DelGrosso,

Senate Committees
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED**
102 **PRACTICES BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN LOBBYING.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Under current law, any person engaging in lobbying who commits any one of a list of prohibited practices is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject, upon conviction, to a criminal fine and imprisonment. The bill repeals the criminal liability and penalties associated with the commission of some of these practices.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 17, 2014

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 14, 2014

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-309, **amend** (1)
3 as follows:

4 **24-6-309. Offenses - penalties - injunctions.** (1) Any person
5 who violates any of the provisions of this part 3, EXCEPT FOR THE
6 COMMISSION OF ANY OF THE PRACTICES LISTED IN SECTION 24-6-308 (1)
7 (b) TO (1) (n), willfully files any document provided for in this part 3 that
8 contains any materially false statement or material omission, or willfully
9 fails to comply with any material requirement of this part 3 is guilty of a
10 misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of
11 not more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail
12 for not more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.