

1 AN ACT relating to campaign finance.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 6.811 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) A legislative agent or employer shall not knowingly fail to register, as required  
5 under KRS 6.807.
- 6 (2) A legislative agent or employer shall not knowingly fail to keep a receipt or  
7 maintain a record which KRS 6.821 requires the person to keep or maintain.
- 8 (3) A person shall not knowingly fail to file a statement that KRS 6.807, 6.821, or  
9 6.824 requires the person to file.
- 10 (4) A legislative agent or employer shall not knowingly offer, give, or agree to give  
11 anything of value to a legislator, a candidate, or the spouse or child of a legislator or  
12 candidate.
- 13 (5) A legislative agent shall not serve as a campaign treasurer, and shall not directly  
14 solicit, control, or deliver a campaign contribution, for a candidate or legislator.
- 15 (6) ~~[A legislative agent shall not make a campaign contribution to a legislator, a  
16 candidate, or his or her campaign committee.~~
- 17 ~~(7) During a regular session of the General Assembly, A legislative agent or an  
18 employer of a legislative agent shall not make a campaign contribution to a  
19 legislator, candidate, campaign committee for a legislator or candidate, ~~for~~ caucus  
20 campaign committee, or permanent committee that donates to or makes  
21 independent expenditures for legislators. ~~[ This subsection shall not apply to  
22 candidates for the General Assembly in a special election held during a regular  
23 session of the General Assembly.]~~~~
- 24 ~~(7)~~~~(8)~~ An employer shall not knowingly employ, appoint, or retain a serving  
25 legislator or former legislator as a legislative agent until at least two (2) years have  
26 elapsed from the date on which he or she vacated his or her office.
- 27 ~~(8)~~~~(9)~~ No person shall engage any person to lobby in exchange for compensation

1           that is contingent in any way upon the passage, modification, or defeat of any  
2           legislation. No person shall accept any engagement to lobby in exchange for  
3           compensation that is contingent in any way upon the passage, modification, or  
4           defeat of any legislation. Violation of this provision is a Class D felony.

5     ~~(9)~~~~(10)~~   A legislative agent or other lobbyist shall not go upon the floor of either house  
6           of the General Assembly while the house is in session, except upon invitation of  
7           that house. Violation of this provision is a Class B misdemeanor.

8     ~~(10)~~~~(11)~~ If any legislative agent or employer violates any provision in subsections (4)  
9           to ~~(7)~~~~(8)~~ of this section, he or she shall for the first violation be guilty of ethical  
10          misconduct. For the second and each subsequent violation, he or she shall be guilty  
11          of a Class D felony.