

Senate State and Local Government Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB2473

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2473

House Bill No. 1804*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Licensing" means the procedure through which the privilege to engage in a specific profession or occupation is granted by a licensing authority;

(2) "Licensing authority" means an agency, examining board, credentialing board, or other entity with the authority to require a license and the payment of an occupational fee to engage in any profession or occupation; and

(3) "Occupational fee" means a fee or tax imposed by a licensing authority for the privilege of engaging in a profession or occupation.

(b) On and after July 1, 2018, no licensing authority of this state shall enter into or renew any contract with a lobbyist or a lobbying firm.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.