

**LOBBYIST ACTIVITIES AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses communications with an elected official's employer.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits a person from communicating with an elected official's employer for the purpose of influencing the elected official's vote; and
- ▶ makes conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**36-11-302**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 280

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **36-11-302** is amended to read:

**36-11-302. Improper influence -- Communication with an elected official's employer prohibited.**

~~[A person may not seek to influence the vote of any legislator through communication~~



28 ~~with the legislator's employer.]~~

29 (1) As used in this section:

30 (a) "Elected official" means:

31 (i) a member of the Legislature;

32 (ii) a member of the legislative body of a local government;

33 (iii) a member of a board of education; or

34 (iv) the mayor of a city, town, or metro township.

35 (b) "Elected official" includes a person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in the office

36 of an elected official described in Subsection (1)(a).

37 (2) A person may not seek to influence the vote of an elected official through

38 communication with the elected official's employer.

39 **Section 2. Effective date.**

40 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.