

Senator Daniel McCay proposes the following substitute bill:

LOBBYIST ACTIVITIES AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay

House Sponsor: Candice B. Pierucci

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 with the intent to influence, coerce, or intimidate the elected official's action on a vote or another official act; 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

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

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



26 **36-11-302. Improper influence -- Communication with an elected official's**
27 **employer prohibited.**

28 ~~[A person may not seek to influence the vote of any legislator through communication~~
29 ~~with the legislator's employer.]~~

30 (1) As used in this section:

31 (a) "Elected official" means:

32 (i) a member of the Legislature;

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

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

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

36 (b) "Elected official" includes a person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in the office
37 of an elected official described in Subsection (1)(a).

38 (2) A person may not communicate with an elected official's employer with the intent
39 to influence, coerce, or intimidate the elected official's action on a vote or another official act.

40 Section 2. **Effective date.**

41 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.