

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1236

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee:

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following  
2 new sections:

3           Section 1. Section 49-1434, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           49-1434 (1) Principal ~~shall mean~~ means a person who  
6 authorizes a lobbyist to lobby in behalf of that principal.

7           (2) Lobbyist ~~shall mean~~ means a person who is authorized  
8 to lobby on behalf of a principal and ~~shall include~~ includes  
9 an officer, agent, attorney, or employee of the principal whose  
10 regular duties include lobbying.

11           (3) Principal or lobbyist ~~shall~~ does not include:

12           (a) A public official or employee of a branch of state  
13 government, except the University of Nebraska, or an elected  
14 official of a political subdivision who is acting in the course or  
15 scope of his or her office or employment;

16           (b) Any publisher, owner, or working member of the press,  
17 radio, or television while disseminating news or editorial comment  
18 to the general public in the ordinary course of business;

19           (c) An employee of a principal or lobbyist whose duties  
20 are confined to typing, filing, and other types of clerical office  
21 work;

22           (d) Any person who limits his or her activities (i) to  
23 appearances before legislative committees and who so advises the

1 committee at the time of his or her appearance whom he or she  
2 represents or that he or she appears at the invitation of a named  
3 member of the Legislature or at the direction of the Governor  
4 or (ii) to writing letters or furnishing written material to  
5 individual members of the Legislature or to the committees thereof;  
6 ~~who furnishes to the Clerk of the Legislature a copy of such letter~~  
7 ~~or written material for public inspection;~~

8 (e) Any individual who does not engage in lobbying for  
9 another person as defined in section 49-1438; or

10 (f) An employee of a political subdivision whose regular  
11 employment duties do not ordinarily include lobbying activities as  
12 long as such employee is not additionally compensated for such  
13 lobbying activities, other than his or her regular salary, and  
14 is not reimbursed for any lobbying expenditures except his or  
15 her travel, lodging, and meal expenses and the meal expenses for  
16 members of the Legislature.

17 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1434, Reissue Revised  
18 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.