

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Office of the Secretary of State is proposing legislation to modify existing Sunshine Law definitions and procedures pertaining to Lobbyists and Lobbyist reporting. Specifically, the proposed legislation will clarify the relationship between lobbyists and their employers or clients, and provide for a clear process for electronic filing of reports and notification of filing to employers or clients.

FISCAL NOTE

There is anticipated to be no increase or reduction in revenue to the general fund annually as a result of this legislation. Any minimal costs incurred for implementation of this legislation will be covered within the existing scope of the Secretary of State annual budget.

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