



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5189

by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 170/3.1

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides that on and after January 1, 2019, but not before that date, no person serving in a countywide elective public office in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, or his or her spouse or immediate family members living with that elected person, may be a registered lobbyist under the Act or hold a 30% or greater ownership interest in a lobbying entity. Provides that any person serving in a countywide elective public office in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, or his or her spouse or immediate family members living with that elected person, who is a registered lobbyist before the effective date of this amendatory Act shall serve out the remainder of his or her annual registration, and shall not re-register as a lobbyist during the remainder of the term of countywide elective office. Provides that any person serving in a countywide elective public office in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, or his or her spouse or immediate family members living with that elected person, holding a 30% or greater ownership interest in a lobbying entity shall divest himself or herself of that interest as soon as practicable: (1) after the effective date of this amendatory Act; or (2) after being sworn into office. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3.1 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 170/3.1)

7 Sec. 3.1. Prohibition on serving on boards and commissions;
8 countywide elective public office. Notwithstanding any other
9 law of this State, on and after February 1, 2004, but not
10 before that date, a person required to be registered under this
11 Act, his or her spouse, and his or her immediate family members
12 living with that person may not serve on a board, commission,
13 authority, or task force authorized or created by State law or
14 by executive order of the Governor. On and after January 1,
15 2019, but not before that date, no person serving in a
16 countywide elective public office in a county with a population
17 of 3,000,000 or more, or his or her spouse or immediate family
18 members living with that elected person, may be a registered
19 lobbyist under this Act or hold a 30% or greater ownership
20 interest in a lobbying entity. These restrictions do ~~not~~ ~~except~~
21 ~~that this restriction does~~ not apply to any of the following:

22 (1) a registered lobbyist, his or her spouse, or any
23 immediate family member living with the registered

1 lobbyist, who is serving in an elective public office,
2 whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy, other than
3 a countywide elective public office in a county with a
4 population of 3,000,000 or more on and after January 1,
5 2019; and

6 (2) a registered lobbyist, his or her spouse, or any
7 immediate family member living with the registered
8 lobbyist, who is serving on a State advisory body that
9 makes nonbinding recommendations to an agency of State
10 government but does not make binding recommendations or
11 determinations or take any other substantive action.

12 Any person serving in a countywide elective public office
13 in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, or his or
14 her spouse or immediate family members living with that elected
15 person, who is a registered lobbyist before the effective date
16 of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall
17 serve out the remainder of his or her annual registration, and
18 shall not re-register as a lobbyist during the remainder of the
19 term of countywide elective office.

20 Any person serving in a countywide elective public office
21 in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, or his or
22 her spouse or immediate family members living with that elected
23 person, holding a 30% or greater ownership interest in a
24 lobbying entity shall divest himself or herself of that
25 interest as soon as practicable: (1) after the effective date
26 of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly; or (2)

1 after being sworn into office.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1358, eff. 7-28-10.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.