

# HB3325



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB3325

by Rep. Josh Harms

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 170/3.2 new

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Authorizes a State agency, a unit of local government, a school district, or any other governmental entity that receives public funds to designate no more than 2 natural persons at the same time as legislative liaisons or lobbyists to engage in lobbying General Assembly members with respect to legislative action. Permits a person serving in an elective office to lobby without designation and in addition to the designated persons. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 adding Section 3.2 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 170/3.2 new)

7 Sec. 3.2. Limit on number of liaisons and lobbyists  
8 designated by governmental entities. A State agency as defined  
9 in Section 1-7 of the Illinois State Auditing Act, unit of  
10 local government, school district, or other governmental  
11 entity that receives public funds may designate no more than 2  
12 natural persons, whether employees or independent contractors,  
13 at the same time as liaisons or lobbyists to engage in lobbying  
14 members of the General Assembly with respect to legislative  
15 action. A person elected or appointed to an elective office may  
16 lobby on behalf of the State agency, unit of local government,  
17 school district, or other governmental entity to which the  
18 elective office relates without the designation authorized by  
19 this Section and in addition to the number of natural persons  
20 designated in accordance with this Section. As used in this  
21 Section, "public funds" means funds appropriated by the General  
22 Assembly, a unit of local government, a school district, or any  
23 other governmental entity that receives public funds.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.