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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to  
Reengrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative Owen

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "53.1," insert "53.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "ethics;" insert "to provide relative to lobbying on behalf of  
designated foreign corporations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "and" and then after "53.1" insert "and 53.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§53.2 Designated foreign corporations; disclosure

A. Any person who lobbies on behalf of a foreign corporation or any entity  
whose headquarters or principal place of business is located in a nation or country  
identified in 15 CFR Part 7.4, as revised from time to time, shall disclose at a  
minimum, the following information:

(1)The name of the foreign corporation represented by the person.

(2)The nation under whose laws the corporation is incorporated or organized.

(3)Where the corporation has its principal place of business.

(4)Where the corporation is primarily located if not in the United States  
which shall include the permanent mailing office address of the foreign corporation.

(5) A description of the business activity of the foreign corporation  
represented by the person.

(6) An identification of the matters on which the person expects to conduct  
lobbying business on behalf of the foreign corporation.

B. The Board of Ethics shall post on its website on the internet a list of all  
persons who have failed to file or failed to timely file a disclosure pursuant to this  
Section.

C. The board shall provide information about disclosures filed pursuant to  
this Section through a web portal maintained on the board's website. The portal shall  
contain the information about the registrant and the registrant's activities within the

1 state. The board shall publish each disclosure filed pursuant to this Section on the  
2 board's website.

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4 D. The board may send to and receive data from government officials in  
5 other states in order to increase the transparency and registration compliance of  
6 lobbyists of foreign corporations that operate in multiple states.

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8 E. The board may promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure  
9 Act as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.

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11 F. Any change in information previously submitted in a disclosure pursuant  
12 to this Section shall be reported to the board through a supplemental disclosure  
13 within ten days following the change."