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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state employee lobbyists;
amending s. 11.061, F.S.; exempting state
employee lobbyists from certain reporting
requirements; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 11.061, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

11.061 State employee lobbyists; registration;
recording attendance; penalty; exemptions.--

(1)(a) Any person employed by any executive, judicial,
or quasi-judicial department of the state or community college
of the state who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or
modification of any legislation by personal appearance or
attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate,
or any committee thereof, shall, prior thereto, register as a
lobbyist with the joint legislative office on a form to be
provided by the joint legislative office in the same manner as
any other lobbyist is required to register, whether by rule of
either house or otherwise. This shall not preclude any person
from contacting her or his legislator regarding any matter
during hours other than the established business hours of the
person's respective agency.

(b) Any person registered under this subsection is
exempt from the reporting requirements of s. 11.045(3).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Exempts certain state employees from lobbyist-reporting requirements.