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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to exemption from legislative lobbying
3 requirements; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; revising the
4 term "expenditure" to not include the use of a public
5 facility or public property that is made available by
6 one governmental entity to another governmental entity
7 for a public purpose, to exempt such government-to-
8 government use from legislative lobbying requirements;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
14 11.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 11.045 Lobbying before the Legislature; registration and
16 reporting; exemptions; penalties.—

17 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
18 requires:

19 (c) "Expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan,
20 advance, reimbursement, deposit, or anything of value made by a
21 lobbyist or principal for the purpose of lobbying. The term does
22 not include:

23 1. Contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to
24 chapter 106 or federal election law, campaign-related personal
25 services provided without compensation by individuals
26 volunteering their time, any other contribution or expenditure
27 made by or to a political party or affiliated party committee,
28 or any other contribution or expenditure made by an organization
29 that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 527 or s.

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30 501(c)(4).

31 2. A government-to-government use, which is the use of a
32 public facility or public property that is made available by one
33 governmental entity to another governmental entity for a public
34 purpose, regardless of whether either is required to register
35 any person as a lobbyist pursuant to this section.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.