

REFERENCE TITLE: misleading public officials; violation

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SB 1462

Introduced by
Senator Gould; Representative Groe

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 8.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-1234; RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 7, article 8.1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-1234, to read:
4 41-1234. Providing false information to or withholding
5 information from public officials; prohibition from
6 future lobbying; violation; classification
7 A. A PERSON SHALL NOT PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION TO ANY PUBLIC
8 OFFICIAL, BOARD OR COMMISSION KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE
9 INFORMATION IS FALSE, OR WITHHOLD INFORMATION TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL, BOARD
10 OR COMMISSION, WITH THE INTENT TO PREJUDICE A DECISION BY THE PUBLIC
11 OFFICIAL, BOARD OR COMMISSION.
12 B. A LOBBYIST, DESIGNATED PUBLIC LOBBYIST OR AUTHORIZED PUBLIC
13 LOBBYIST WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE IS
14 PROHIBITED FROM ACTING AS A LOBBYIST, DESIGNATED PUBLIC LOBBYIST OR
15 AUTHORIZED PUBLIC LOBBYIST FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
16 CONVICTION.
17 C. ANY EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL
18 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS
19 ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT BY THIS STATE OR THE
20 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.
21 D. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1
22 MISDEMEANOR.