

SENATE BILL 2174

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-301, relative to the definition of "lobby" to include certain governmental employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-301(16), is amended by deleting subdivision (D) and substituting instead the following language:

(D) "Lobby" also means communications by an employee of, or a contractor, subcontractor or other representative who is not an employee of, a school board, municipal utility, utility district, or any department, agency or entity of state, county or municipal government. Such an employee, contractor, subcontractor or other representative shall comply with the lobbying registration and other provisions of this part pertaining to lobbyists; however, the registration and training fees for such persons shall be waived for anyone included in this subdivision (16)(D); provided further; however, that the board, utility, utility district, department, agency or entity that employs the employee, contractor, subcontractor or other representative is not deemed to be an employer of a lobbyist for purposes of this part;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.