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by deleting all the language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be referred to as the "Public Service Commission Lobbying Reform Act of 1995."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-102(15)(A), is amended by substituting a period "." for the semicolon ";" at the end of the subsection and by adding the following new sentence after the period:

"Official in the executive branch" shall also include any member or employee of the public service commission;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-102(15)(B), is amended by deleting that subsection in its entirety and redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-102(10), is amended by adding before the semicolon ";" at the end of the subsection the following words:

"and not including the representation by counsel or pro se in a contested case, as defined in Section 4-5-102(3), before the public service commission".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-112(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) It shall be unlawful for any public service commissioner or any candidate therefor to knowingly accept contributions for election or reelection to

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such office in a primary or general election from any employee, owner, major stockholder, or officer of a company or business entity regulated by or seeking regulation by the public service commission pursuant to Sections 65-3-123, 65-4-104, 65-4-201, 65-15-107, 65-15-108 and 65-30-105.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any public service commissioner or candidate therefor to knowingly accept contributions for election or reelection to such office in a primary or general election from any political action committee or group which obtains more than fifty percent (50%) of its funding from employees, owners, officers, or major stockholders of any organization which is regulated by or seeking regulation by the public service commission pursuant to Sections 65-3-123, 65-4-104, 65-4-201, 65-15-107, 65-15-108 and 65-30-105.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-112(a), is amended by deleting that subsection in its entirety, adding in its place the following words "In addition to any other restrictions contained in this chapter:" and redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly.

SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.