

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 736

By Senator Rucker

[Introduced March 11, 2025; referred
to the Committee on Government Organization]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §6B-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 the publication of registered lobbyist information.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. LOBBYISTS.

§6B-3-3. Photograph and information-booklet-_____publication.

- 1 Each lobbyist shall, at the time he or she registers, submit to the commission a recent
2 photograph of the lobbyist of a size and format as determined by ~~rule of~~ the commission, together
3 with the name of the lobbyist's employer, a brief biographical description, and any other
4 information the lobbyist may wish to submit, not to exceed fifty words in length. The photograph
5 and information shall be ~~published at least annually in a booklet form by the commission for~~
6 ~~distribution to government officers or employees, lobbyists, and to~~ made available to the public on
7 the commission's website in a printable format. The method of distribution is in the discretion of the
8 commission, which is not required to compile and maintain a distribution list of all persons who
9 may be entitled to receive the booklet.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the requirement that the Ethic Commission publishes paper booklets.

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