

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 736

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[Reported March 14, 2025, from 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
2 to 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~~ information 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 50 words in length. The photograph
5 and information shall be made available to the public ~~published at least annually in a booklet form~~
6 ~~by the commission for distribution to government officers or employees, lobbyists, and to the~~
7 ~~public. The method of distribution is in the discretion of the commission, which is not required to~~
8 ~~compile and maintain a distribution list of all persons who may be entitled to receive the booklet~~
9 on the commission's website in a printable format.