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349 or direct-support organization's website.

350 Section 6. Section 112.3261, Florida Statutes, is created  
351 to read:

352 112.3261 Lobbying before water management districts;  
353 registration and reporting.-

354 (1) As used in this section, the term:

355 (a) "District" means a water management district created in  
356 s. 373.069 and operating under the authority of chapter 373.

357 (b) "Lobbies" means seeking, on behalf of another person,  
358 to influence a district with respect to a decision of the  
359 district in an area of policy or procurement or an attempt to  
360 obtain the goodwill of a district official or employee. The term  
361 "lobbies" shall be interpreted and applied consistently with the  
362 rules of the commission implementing s. 112.3215.

363 (c) "Lobbyist" has the same meaning as provided in s.  
364 112.3215.

365 (d) "Principal" has the same meaning as provided in s.  
366 112.3215.

367 (2) A person may not lobby a district until such person has  
368 registered as a lobbyist with that district. Such registration  
369 shall be due upon initially being retained to lobby and is  
370 renewable on a calendar-year basis thereafter. Upon  
371 registration, the person shall provide a statement signed by the  
372 principal or principal's representative stating that the  
373 registrant is authorized to represent the principal. The  
374 principal shall also identify and designate its main business on  
375 the statement authorizing that lobbyist pursuant to a  
376 classification system approved by the district. Any changes to  
377 the information required by this section must be disclosed

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378 within 15 days by filing a new registration form. The  
379 registration form shall require each lobbyist to disclose, under  
380 oath, the following:

381 (a) The lobbyist's name and business address.

382 (b) The name and business address of each principal  
383 represented.

384 (c) The existence of any direct or indirect business  
385 association, partnership, or financial relationship with any  
386 officer or employee of a district with which he or she lobbies  
387 or intends to lobby.

388 (d) In lieu of creating its own lobbyist registration  
389 forms, a district may accept a completed legislative branch or  
390 executive branch lobbyist registration form.

391 (3) A district shall make lobbyist registrations available  
392 to the public. If a district maintains a website, a database of  
393 currently registered lobbyists and principals must be available  
394 on the district's website.

395 (4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a written statement to  
396 the district cancelling the registration for a principal upon  
397 termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal.  
398 A district may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list of  
399 registered lobbyists if the principal notifies the district that  
400 a person is no longer authorized to represent that principal.

401 (5) A district may establish an annual lobbyist  
402 registration fee, not to exceed \$40, for each principal  
403 represented. The district may use registration fees only to  
404 administer this section.

405 (6) A district shall be diligent to ascertain whether  
406 persons required to register pursuant to this section have

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407 complied. A district may not knowingly authorize a person who is  
408 not registered pursuant to this section to lobby the district.

409 (7) Upon receipt of a sworn complaint alleging that a  
410 lobbyist or principal has failed to register with a district or  
411 has knowingly submitted false information in a report or  
412 registration required under this section, the commission shall  
413 investigate a lobbyist or principal pursuant to the procedures  
414 established under s. 112.324. The commission shall provide the  
415 Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations in  
416 any investigation conducted pursuant to this subsection. The  
417 Governor is authorized to enforce the commission's findings and  
418 recommendations.

419 (8) Water management districts may adopt rules to establish  
420 procedures to govern the registration of lobbyists, including  
421 the adoption of forms and the establishment of a lobbyist  
422 registration fee.

423 Section 7. Section 286.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
424 read:

425 286.012 Voting requirement at meetings of governmental  
426 bodies.—A ~~No~~ member of a ~~any~~ state, county, or municipal  
427 governmental board, commission, or agency who is present at a  
428 ~~any~~ meeting of any such body at which an official decision,  
429 ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may not  
430 abstain from voting in regard to any such decision, ruling, or  
431 act; and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such  
432 member present, unless ~~except when~~, with respect to any such  
433 member, there is, or appears to be, a possible conflict of  
434 interest under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 112.311, s. 112.313, ~~or~~ s.  
435 112.3143, or additional or more stringent standards of conduct,