

House Bill 816

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 816
2 INTRODUCED BY *Trida*

3 BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE LICENSED AND
6 REGISTERED LOBBYISTS TO REPORT ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Definition -- report of expenses -- content
10 of report -- filing schedule. (1) As used in this section,
11 "entertainment expenses" means any expenditure by a lobbyist
12 to provide food, drink, or entertainment for a legislator to
13 assist the lobbyist in presenting his or his principal's
14 opinions or positions on pending or proposed legislation.

15 (2) A licensed and registered lobbyist shall file a
16 written report on a form provided by the commissioner
17 listing all entertainment expenses incurred by him during
18 the reporting periods provided in subsection (3).

19 (3) The report must contain:

20 (a) name and business address, or home address if
21 there is no business address, of the lobbyist;

22 (b) name and address of each principal, if there is a
23 principal; and

24 (c) total amount of entertainment expenses incurred
25 during a 1-month period when the legislature is in session

1 or during a 3-month period when the legislature is
2 adjourned.

3 (4) The report required by this section must be filed:

4 (a) before the 16th day of the month when the
5 legislature is in session; and

6 (b) before the 16th day of January, April, July, and
7 October when the legislature is not in session.

8 Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is
9 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 5,
10 chapter 7, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 7, apply
11 to section 1.

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