

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 4

Passed over the Governor's veto June 1, 1977

Introduced by Executive Board, Barnett, 26, Chmn.

AN ACT to amend sections 49-1482, 49-1486, and 49-1489, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, relating to lobbying; to change the registration fee and the period of registration as prescribed; to change provisions relating to records and documents to substantiate statements; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 49-1482, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, be amended to read as follows:

49-1482. The Clerk of the Legislature shall charge ~~an annual~~ a fee of five ~~twenty-five~~ dollars for each application for registration by a lobbyist for a different principal, and shall issue a certificate of identification to each registered lobbyist. Such fees when collected shall be deposited in the state treasury and by the State Treasurer placed in the state General Fund.

Sec. 2. That section 49-1486, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, be amended to read as follows:

49-1486. The registration of all lobbyists shall ~~terminate on December 31 of each year in which the registration was noted in the legislative journal~~ be valid for a period commencing with each regular session of the Legislature held in an odd-numbered year and shall terminate at the convening of the regular session in the next odd-numbered year.

Sec. 3. That section 49-1489, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, be amended to read as follows:

49-1489. Each lobbyist shall obtain and preserve all accounts, bills, receipts, books, papers, and documents necessary to substantiate the statements required to be made pursuant to section 49-1483 for three years after the report containing those items is filed. These records shall be made available for inspection upon request by the commission after reasonable notice. Nothing in this section shall require that a receipt for any food and drink expenditure be kept if such expenditure is in an amount of less than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. That original sections 49-1482, 49-1486, and 49-1489, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, are repealed.