

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 3517

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3517:

By: Moody

C.S.H.B. No. 3517

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requirements governing registration and authorized activities of certain lobbyists; expanding the applicability of an occupational registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 305.0041(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person is not required to register under this chapter in accordance with Section 305.003(a)(2) solely because the person receives or is entitled to receive compensation or reimbursement to:

(1) communicate as an employee of a vendor of a product or service to a member of the executive branch concerning state agency purchasing decisions that do not exceed 10 million dollars involving a product, service, or service provider or negotiations regarding such decisions;

(2) communicate as an employee of a vendor of a product or service to a member of the executive branch concerning state agency purchasing decisions that exceed 10 million dollars involving a product, service, or service provider or negotiations regarding such decisions if the compensation for the communication is not totally or partially contingent on the outcome of any administrative action;

(3) ~~communicate in a capacity other than as an~~

~~employee of a vendor of a product or service to a member of the executive branch concerning state agency purchasing decisions involving a product, service, or service provider or negotiations regarding such decisions if the compensation for the communication is not totally or partially contingent on the outcome of any administrative action;~~

~~(4)~~ communicate as a member of an advisory committee or task force if the person is appointed to serve in that capacity by a member of the legislative or executive branch; or

(4) ~~(5)~~ communicate as a member of a board, task force, or advisory committee on which a member of the legislative or executive branch also serves.

SECTION 2. Sections [305.022](#)(c-1) and (c-3), Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. A person who is required to register under Chapter 305, Government Code, solely as a result of the change in law made by this Act to Section [305.0041](#)(a), Government Code, is not required to register under that chapter before January 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.