

Assembly Bill No. 1710

CHAPTER 346

An act to amend Section 86103 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1710, McPherson. Political Reform Act of 1974: lobbyist: photograph.

The existing Political Reform Act of 1974 requires a lobbyist certification to include, among other things, a recent black and white photograph of the lobbyist.

This bill would delete the requirement that the photograph be black and white.

The bill would make other technical nonsubstantive changes to existing law.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act's purposes with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill, which would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act, would therefore require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 86103 of the Government Code is amended to read:

86103. A lobbyist certification shall include all of the following:

(a) A recent photograph of the lobbyist, the size of which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State.

(b) The full name, business address, and telephone number of the lobbyist.

(c) A statement that the lobbyist has read and understands the prohibitions contained in Sections 86203 and 86205.

(d) (1) A statement that the lobbyist has completed, within the previous 24 months, the course described in subdivision (b) of Section 8956.

(2) If, in the case of a new lobbyist certification, the lobbyist has not completed the course within the previous 24 months, the lobbyist certification shall include a statement that the lobbyist will complete a scheduled course within a reasonable period of time, and the lobbyist certification shall be accepted on a conditional basis. Within



a reasonable time following the lobbyist's completion of the ethics course, the lobbyist shall file a new lobbyist certification with the Secretary of State which shall replace the conditional lobbyist certification previously filed.

(e) Any other information required by the commission consistent with the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that the provisions of this act further the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government Code.

