

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to exemption from legislative lobbying  
3 requirements; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; revising the  
4 definition of the term "expenditure"; specifying that  
5 the term does not include use of a public facility or  
6 public property that is made available by a  
7 governmental entity to a legislator for a public  
8 purpose, to exempt such use from legislative lobbying  
9 requirements; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
14 11.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 11.045 Lobbying before the Legislature; registration and  
16 reporting; exemptions; penalties.—

17 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
18 requires:

19 (c) "Expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan,  
20 advance, reimbursement, deposit, or anything of value made by a  
21 lobbyist or principal for the purpose of lobbying. The term does  
22 not include:

23 1. Contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to  
24 chapter 106 or federal election law, campaign-related personal  
25 services provided without compensation by individuals  
26 volunteering their time, any other contribution or expenditure

27 | made by or to a political party or affiliated party committee,  
28 | or any other contribution or expenditure made by an organization  
29 | that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 527 or s.  
30 | 501(c)(4).

31 | 2. A public-legislative use, which is the use of a public  
32 | facility or public property that is made available by a  
33 | governmental entity to a legislator for a public purpose,  
34 | regardless of whether the governmental entity is required to  
35 | register a person as a lobbyist pursuant to this section.

36 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.