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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Rogers of Waterville

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Legislature; lobbyists, lobbyist employers, and lobbying firms;
prohibited conduct; gift prohibition

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend
2 V.S.A. § 266 (prohibited conduct) within the chapter of law regulating
lobbying in order to prohibit gifts to legislators from lobbyists, lobbyist
employers, and lobbying firms. Within the chapter, “gift” is generally defined
in 2 V.S.A. § 261(6) as anything of value, tangible or intangible, that is
bestowed for less than adequate consideration. Accordingly, this bill would
prohibit a lobbying entity from providing to a legislator food, beverages, or
any other item unless the legislator pays that lobbying entity for the actual
value of that item.

An act relating to prohibiting gifts to legislators from lobbying entities

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)