

1 H.686
2 Introduced by Representatives Sibilia of Dover, Donahue of Northfield,
3 Headrick of Burlington, Logan of Burlington, Priestley of
4 Bradford, and Tomlinson of Winooski
5 Referred to Committee on
6 Date:
7 Subject: Legislature; registration of lobbyists; identification in and report of
8 certain lobbying advertisements
9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
10 identification of certain lobbying advertisements during legislative sessions.

11 An act relating to expanding identification of certain lobbying
12 advertisements
13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
14 Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. § 264c is amended to read:
15 § 264c. IDENTIFICATION IN AND REPORT OF CERTAIN LOBBYING
16 ADVERTISEMENTS
17 (a) Identification.
18 (1) An advertisement that is intended, designed, or calculated to
19 influence legislative action or to solicit others to influence legislative action
20 and that is made at any time ~~prior to final adjournment of a biennial or~~

1 adjourned legislative session shall contain the name of any lobbyist, lobbying
2 firm, or lobbyist employer that made an expenditure for the advertisement and
3 language that the advertisement was paid for, or paid in part, by the lobbyist,
4 lobbying firm, or lobbyist employer; provided, however:

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6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.