

**Second Regular Session  
Sixty-ninth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 14-0799.01 Bob Lackner x4350

**SENATE BILL 14-119**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Heath and Cadman,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hullinghorst and DelGrosso,**

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**Senate Committees**  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**House Committees**  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED**  
102 **PRACTICES BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN LOBBYING.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Under current law, any person engaging in lobbying who commits any one of a list of prohibited practices is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject, upon conviction, to a criminal fine and imprisonment. The bill repeals the criminal liability and penalties associated with the commission of some of these practices.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 17, 2014

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 14, 2014

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-309, **amend** (1)  
3 as follows:

4           **24-6-309. Offenses - penalties - injunctions.** (1) Any person  
5 who violates any of the provisions of this part 3, EXCEPT FOR THE  
6 COMMISSION OF ANY OF THE PRACTICES LISTED IN SECTION 24-6-308 (1)  
7 (b) TO (1) (e) AND (1) (h) TO (1) (n), willfully files any document provided  
8 for in this part 3 that contains any materially false statement or material  
9 omission, or willfully fails to comply with any material requirement of  
10 this part 3 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall  
11 be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by  
12 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than twelve months, or by  
13 both such fine and imprisonment.

14           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.