

**21-8-607. Prohibited acts.**

(a) No person shall purposely employ any lobbyist who is required to register as a registered lobbyist but is not registered pursuant to this chapter.

(b) No person engaging in lobbying shall:

(1) Influence or attempt to influence, by coercion, bribery, or threat of economic sanction, any public servant in the discharge of the duties of his or her office;

(2) Purposely provide false information to any public servant as to any material fact pertaining to any legislative or administrative action;

(3) Purposely omit, conceal, or falsify in any manner information required by the registration and lobbyist activity reports.

(c)(1) Any person convicted for violation of any provision of this subchapter is prohibited from acting as a registered lobbyist for a period of three (3) years from the date of the conviction.

(2) Any person violating this three-year ban shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this chapter.