



**SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
BILL SUMMARY**

**Senate Bill 169
Printer's No. 145**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Laughlin
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Amends Title 65 (Public Officers) to provide for requirements of lobbyists, lobbying firms and the Department of State.

SUMMARY:

Requires lobbyists and lobbying firms to register and file reports electronically through the computerized system developed by the Pennsylvania Department of State. Additionally, the legislation requires the Department to post on its publicly accessible Internet website all filings it receives within seven days.

Effective Date: Certain portions take effect January 1, 2018 and the remainder takes effect immediately.

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to State Government, Jan. 20, 2017. Similar legislation was introduced (SB695) and passed by the Senate during the 2015-2016 legislative session.

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