

Amend CSHB 1 by amending Sec. 6.23. of Article IX as follows:

Sec. 6.23. Restriction on Expenditures for Lobbying Activities.

(a) ~~Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section,~~
~~None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used to~~
~~compensate a lobbyist registered under Chapter 305, Government~~
~~Code, or under the Federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 for~~
~~engaging in lobbying activities. None of the funds appropriated~~
~~under this Act may be used to compensate an outside consultant~~
~~employed by a firm that primarily engages in lobbying activities.~~

~~(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to the~~
~~payment of compensation to a person employed by a state agency or~~
~~institution.~~