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A bill

to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by amending Section 8‑13‑1120, relating to the contents of statement of economic interests, so as to require reporting of any gift with a value of twenty‑five dollars or more in a day or a total of two hundred dollars or more in a calendar year.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 8-13-1120(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (9) the source and a brief description of any gifts, including transportation, lodging, food, or entertainment received during the preceding calendar year, if the value of the gift is twenty-five dollars or more in a day or if the value totals, in the aggregate, two hundred dollars or more in a calendar year, from:

 (a) a person, if there is reason to believe the donor would not give the gift, gratuity, or favor but for the official's or employee's office or position; or

 (b) a person, or from an officer or director of a person, if the public official or public employee has reason to believe the person:

 (i) has or is seeking to obtain contractual or other business or financial relationship with the official's or employee's agency; or

 (ii) conducts operations or activities which are regulated by the official's or employee's agency if the value of the gift is twenty-five dollars or more in a day or if the value totals, in the aggregate, two hundred dollars or more in a calendar year.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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