

will not be considered lobbying under the Act. A union's public outreach campaign on a pending matter may fall under this exemption if the union has obtained and maintained its 501(c)(3) or (5) status.

Local unions, especially those representing public-sector employees, should review any interactions that their officers have with local government officials to determine whether it is necessary to register with the Secretary of State. If you are unsure whether you or your organization qualifies as a lobbyist under the amended Act, or whether your activities fall under one of the statutory exemptions, please do not hesitate to contact the attorneys at Asher, Gittler & D'Alba.

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