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before engaging in lobbying. Such registration shall expire on April 1 of each calendar year, and shall be renewed prior to engaging in any lobbying activities thereafter. As a part of registration, the lobbyist shall also file a statement signed and under oath from each person by whom he is employed or whom he represents verifying that that person has authorized the lobbyist to represent him. Registration shall not be considered complete without such statements.

B. The forms shall be published by the joint efforts of the clerk and secretary in a looseleaf type book to be maintained in the office of the clerk and secretary.

C. Whenever any information on the lobbyist's registration form changes, the lobbyist begins to represent an additional person, or the lobbyist ceases to represent any person, supplemental information shall be filed with the clerk and secretary within ten days of such change, on forms promulgated by the clerk and secretary.

D. Each lobbyist shall pay a fee of ten dollars with each registration. No fee, however, shall be assessed for the filing of any supplemental information required by this Part.

Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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ACT No. 760
House Bill No. 1064. By: Mr. Jasper.

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 2500 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to provide relative to the powers of
judges, clerks and court reporters of the municipal court of New Orleans and to provide further with respect thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 2500 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2500. Powers of judges, clerks, and court reporters

A. The judges of the municipal court of New Orleans and their clerks and court reporters may administer oaths and the judges may compel witnesses to appear and testify.

B. The court shall possess inherently all powers necessary for the exercise of its jurisdiction and the enforcement of its lawful orders including the authority to issue such writs and orders as may become necessary and the court has the power to punish for contempt, as provided in the Louisiana Criminal Code of Procedure, Articles 20 through 25 as the same may from time to time be amended, which Articles define contempt and prescribe the penalties therefor.

C. The penalty which may be imposed for each violation of a municipal ordinance shall not exceed fifty dollars or three days in jail, or both at the discretion of the court, and in default of the payment of the fine said violator shall be sentenced to serve a period in jail for a term not to exceed an additional three days.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon either the signature by the governor or, if not signed or vetoed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution; or on June 1, 1978; whichever occurs later.

Section 3. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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