

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	15.00	26.00	\$26,260.00
Distilled Spirits Council of the United States			\$0.00
Andy Deloney	3.00	0.00	\$1,260.00
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
George A Klaetsch	12.00	26.00	\$25,000.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$26,260.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	15.00 Hours	26.00 Hours	\$26,260.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	60%
Assembly Bill 606	30 %
Senate Bill 248	5 %
Senate Bill 681	20 %
Senate Bill 778	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	25%
All matters relating to THC and hemp-based intoxicating products and beverages	20 %
Taxation of alcoholic beverages	5 %
Minor Efforts	10%
All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Thursday, January 29, 2026

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am George Klaetsch and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Distilled Spirits Council of the United States .

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