

whether in the form of fee, salary, expenses, forbearance, forgiveness, or any other form of recompense, and any combination thereof. IF COMPENSATION IS TO BE REPORTED BY OR FOR A PERSON WHOSE LOBBYING IS ONLY A PORTION OF THAT PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT, IT IS SUFFICIENT TO REPORT A PRORATED AMOUNT BASED ON THE TIME DEVOTED TO LOBBYING COMPARED TO THE TIME DEVOTED TO HIS EMPLOYMENT, AND TO INDICATE THAT THE AMOUNT REPORTED IS A PRORATED AMOUNT.

[(3)] (F) "Employer" means any person paying or agreeing to pay compensation ~~in the course of employment of~~ TO a person as a [legislative agent] ~~LOBBYIST~~ REGISTRANT.

[(4)] (G) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, association, corporation or any other organization or group of persons.

~~-(5)~~ (H) "Docket" means a record maintained by the Secretary of State in which are registered the name, residence and occupation of the person employed, together with the name and business address of the employer, the date of employment or agreement thereof, the length of time the employment is to continue and the special subject or subjects of legislation to which the employment relates, together with other information hereinafter required. ~~-]~~

[(6)] ~~-(I)~~ (I) "General Assembly" [includes] includes any member, committee or subcommittee of the General Assembly or of the Legislative Policy Committee or any committee or subcommittee thereof.

~~-(J)~~ (J) "BOARD" MEANS THE MARYLAND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 29-7 OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE.

~~-(K)~~ (K) "EXECUTIVE AGENCY" MEANS A COMMISSION, BOARD, AGENCY, OR OTHER BODY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, AND INCLUDES ANY INDEPENDENT BODY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT A PART OF THE LEGISLATIVE OR JUDICIAL BRANCH.

~~-(L)~~ (L) "GIFT" MEANS A PAYMENT, SUBSCRIPTION, ADVANCE, FORBEARANCE, RENDERING OF MONEY, SERVICES, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE, UNLESS CONSIDERATION OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IS RECEIVED. "GIFT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A FIDUCIARY CONTRIBUTION OTHERWISE RECORDED AS REQUIRED BY LAW; MATERIAL SUCH AS BOOKS, REPORTS, PERIODICALS OR PAMPHLETS WHICH ARE SOLELY INFORMATIONAL; A COMMERCIALY REASONABLE LOAN MADE IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS; OR A GIFT RECEIVED FROM A MEMBER OF THE PERSON'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR FROM A RELATIVE WITHIN THE THIRD DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY OF THE PERSON OR OF THE PERSON'S SPOUSE OR FROM THE SPOUSE OF ANY SUCH RELATIVE; OR REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR FOOD, TRAVEL, LODGING AND SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT OF THE OFFICIAL AND SECURE FOR A