

employer is represented.

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(a) [Prior to performing any act as a legislative agent before the General Assembly, every legislative agent shall register with the Secretary of State in a legislative agent docket and file at that time the authorization from the employer. This requirement, because of unusual circumstances, may be waived by the chairman of the committee or subcommittee before which the legislative agent is to appear, which waiver shall be with the concurrence of the committee or subcommittee. The legislative agent shall within three days thereafter register with the Secretary of State as set forth in this section.]

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MUST REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

(1) A LOBBYIST;

~~(2) ANY PERSON WHO EXPENDS \$500 OR MORE IN A REPORTING PERIOD AS AN EMPLOYER FOR COMPENSATION OF OR FOR EXPENSES OF ONE OR MORE LOBBYIST AND WHO IS NOT EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 6(H); AND~~

(2) ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 6(H) AND, IN A REPORTING PERIOD, HAS EXPENDED \$500 OR MORE FOR COMPENSATION OF ONE OR MORE REGISTRANTS; AND

~~(3) ANY PERSON WHO SOLICITS OTHERS AND EXPENDS \$1,000, EXCLUDING POSTAGE, IN A REPORTING PERIOD FOR THE EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING PERSONS EXPENDS \$2,000, INCLUDING POSTAGE, IN A REPORTING PERIOD FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF SOLICITING OTHERS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ANY OFFICIAL IN THE LEGISLATIVE OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO INFLUENCE ANY LEGISLATIVE ACTION OF GUBERNATORIAL SIGNATURE OR VETO OF PENDING LEGISLATION AND WHO PERFORMS NO OTHER ACT WHICH OTHERWISE REQUIRES REGISTRATION.~~

(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10 OF EACH YEAR, OR NOT LATER THAN FIVE DAYS AFTER FIRST PERFORMING ANY ACT REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, WHICHEVER IS LATER, EVERY PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, WHERE APPROPRIATE, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY:

(1) THE REGISTRANT'S NAME AND PERMANENT ADDRESS;

(2) THE NAME AND PERMANENT ADDRESS OF EACH PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO WILL LOBBY ON THE REGISTRANT'S BEHALF;

(3) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND NATURE OF