

appointees of the Governor, of the Court of Appeals or its Chief Judge, or the presiding officers of the General Assembly, other than the officials and judges covered under §§ 4-101 and 4-105, may be required to disclose annually, as public records, such relevant information concerning their financial affairs as may be deemed necessary by:

(1) The Governor, by executive order, with respect to employees of ~~the executive branch~~ ANY EXECUTIVE AGENCY and noncompensated gubernatorial appointees;

(2) The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, by order, with respect to employees of the judicial branch and noncompensated appointees; and

(3) The presiding officers of the General Assembly, by order, with respect to employees of the legislative branch and noncompensated appointees of either or both of the presiding officers.

Title 5.

Lobbying Disclosure.

5-101. Exemptions from title.

(a) The provisions of this title do not apply to the following acts:

(1) Professional services in drafting bills or in advising and rendering opinions to clients as to the construction and effect of proposed or pending legislation where these services do not otherwise constitute activities as a registrant.

(2) Appearances before the General Assembly or the Legislative Policy Committee or any committee or subcommittee thereof upon its specific invitation or request but only if the person engages in no further or other activities in connection with the passage or defeat of legislation.

(3) Appearances as part of the official duties of a duly elected or appointed official or employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State, or of the United States, and not in behalf of any other entity.

(4) Actions of a publisher or working member of the press, radio, or television in the ordinary course of the business of disseminating news or making editorial comment to the general public but who does not engage in further or other lobbying that would directly and specifically benefit the economic, business, or professional interests of that person or that person's employer.

(5) Appearances before a legislative committee at the specific invitation or request of a registrant,