

15-703.

(a) (1) At the times specified in subsection (d) of this section, each regulated lobbyist shall register with the Ethics Commission on a form provided by the Ethics Commission.

(2) A regulated lobbyist shall register separately for each entity that has engaged the regulated lobbyist for lobbying purposes.

(b) Each registration form shall include, if applicable, the following information:

(1) the regulated lobbyist's name and permanent address;

(2) the name and permanent address of each other regulated lobbyist that will be lobbying on the regulated lobbyist's behalf;

(3) the name, address, and nature of business of the entity, if any, that has engaged the regulated lobbyist for lobbying purposes, accompanied by a statement indicating whether, because of the filing and reporting of the regulated lobbyist, the compensating entity is exempt under § 15-701(c) of this subtitle; and

(4) the identification, by formal designation if known, of the matters on which the regulated lobbyist expects to perform acts, or to engage another regulated lobbyist to perform acts, that require registration under this subtitle.

(c) If applicable, each registration shall include the authorization required by § 15-702 of this subtitle.

(d) (1) A regulated lobbyist who is not currently registered shall register within 5 days after first performing an act that requires registration under this subtitle.

(2) A regulated lobbyist shall file a new registration form on or before November 1 of each year if, on that date, the regulated lobbyist is engaged in lobbying.

(e) (1) Each registration form shall be accompanied by a fee of [§20] \$50.

(2) The fee shall be credited to the Lobbyist Registration Fund established under § 15-210 of this title.

(f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each registration shall terminate on the earlier of:

(i) the October 31 following the filing of the registration; or

(ii) an earlier termination date specified in an authorization filed with respect to that registration under § 15-702 of this subtitle.

(2) A regulated lobbyist may terminate the registration before the date specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection by:

(i) ceasing all activity that requires registration; and