

of a registrant, [providing they perform] PROVIDED no other act IS UNDERTAKEN for which [disclosure] REPORTING is required and [providing] PROVIDED the witness identifies himself to the committee as testifying at the request of the registrant.

[(f) Persons who represent] (6) THE REPRESENTATION OF A bona fide religious [organizations] ORGANIZATION solely for the purpose of protecting the right of [their] ITS own members to practice the doctrine of [such organizations] THE ORGANIZATION.

[(g) Officers, directors, members and employees of associations] (7) APPEARANCES AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OF AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER, OR EMPLOYEE OF AN ASSOCIATION engaged exclusively in lobbying for counties and municipalities AND NOT IN BEHALF OF ANY OTHER ENTITY.

[(h)] (B) A EXCEPT FOR THE PROVISIONS OF § 5-102, A person who compensates one or more registrants and who reasonably believes that all expenditures requiring registration are reported by a registrant and who engages in no other act which would [otherwise] require registration SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE OPERATION OF THIS TITLE.

[7.] 5-102. Authorization to act.

Every employer OF A REGISTRANT shall furnish a written and signed authorization to act which shall be filed with the [Secretary of State] COMMISSION by the [registrant or executive branch lobbyist] REGISTRANT at the time of his registration. If the employer is a corporation, any authorized officer or agent, who is not the [registrant or executive branch lobbyist] REGISTRANT, shall furnish and sign the written authorization. The authorization shall include the full and legal name and business address of both the employer and the [registrant or executive branch lobbyist] REGISTRANT, the period of time during which the [registrant or executive branch lobbyist] REGISTRANT is authorized to act, unless sooner terminated, and the proposal or subjects upon which the employer is represented.

[8.] 5-103. Registration with [Secretary of State.] COMMISSION.

(a) [The] EXCEPT AS EXEMPTED BY § 5-101, THE following persons [must] SHALL register with the [Secretary of State] COMMISSION:

(1) A lobbyist;

(2) Any person who [is not exempt under § 6(h) and, in a reporting period,] has expended \$500 or more for compensation of one or more registrants IN A REPORTING PERIOD; and