

(a) Each registrant shall file with the [Secretary of State] COMMISSION, two reports under oath concerning his lobbying activities, one report covering the period beginning on November 1 through April 30, filed by May 31, and one report covering the period beginning on May 1 through October 31 filed by November 30. If the registrant is not an individual, an authorized officer or agent of the registrant shall sign the form. Each registrant shall file a separate activity report for each person from whom he receives compensation. The report [shall be on a form provided by the Secretary of State and] shall include:

(1) A complete and current statement of the information required to be supplied pursuant to § [8] 5-103 (b) of this [subtitle] TITLE;

(2) Total expenditures on acts requiring registration in each of the following categories:

(i) Total compensation paid to the registrant not including expenses reported under [paragraphs] SUBPARAGRAPHS (ii) through (ix), [and] salaries, compensation, and reimbursed expenses for the staff of the registrant;

(ii) Office expenses of the [registrant]; not reported in subparagraph (i) of this subsection;

(iii) Professional and technical research and assistance not reported in subparagraph (i) of this subsection;

(iv) Publications which expressly encourage persons to communicate with [officials in the legislative or executive branch] OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES;

(v) Names of witnesses, and THE fees and expenses paid to [witnesses] EACH;

(vi) Meals and beverages for [legislative branch officials] OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES or their immediate [family] FAMILIES;

(vii) Special events, including parties, dinners, athletic events, entertainment, and other functions to which ~~all members of the General Assembly, either house thereof, or any standing committee thereof~~ OFFICIALS all members of the General Assembly, either house thereof, or any standing committee thereof are invited;

(VIII) REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR FOOD, LODGING, AND SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND SPOUSES FOR A MEETING WHICH IS GIVEN IN RETURN FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PANEL OR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT THE MEETING;