

prohibition does not apply to a public official who is appointed to a regulatory or licensing authority pursuant to a statutory requirement that persons subject to the jurisdiction of the authority be represented in appointments to it.

(b) A former official or employee, except a former member of the General Assembly, may not assist or represent another party other than the State for compensation in a case, contract, or other specific matter involving the State government if that matter is one in which he significantly participated as an official or employee.

(c) An official or employee may not assist or represent a party for contingent compensation in any matter before or involving any agency other than a judicial agency or the Workmen's Compensation Commission, or if permitted by law or regulation, before an agency or a quasi-judicial agency of the State or a political subdivision.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision in this section to the contrary, a full-time official or employee in the judicial branch may not represent any party before a court or agency of the judicial branch, except in the discharge of his official duties.

5-103.

(a) Except as exempted by § 5-101, the following persons shall register with the Commission:

(1) A lobbyist;

(2) Any person who has expended \$500 or more for compensation of one or more registrants in a reporting period; and

(3) Any person who expends \$2,000, including postage, in a reporting period for the express purpose of soliciting others to communicate with any official to influence any legislative or executive action.

(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 Commission pursuant to subsection (a) shall provide the following information, where appropriate, on a form provided by the Commission:

(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 business of any person who compensates the registrant accompanied by