

provided no other act is undertaken for which reporting is required and provided the witness identifies himself to the committee as testifying at the request of the registrant.

(6) The representation of a bona fide religious organization solely for the purpose of protecting the right of its own members to practice the doctrine of the organization.

(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.

(b) Except for [the provisions of] PROVIDING THE AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED BY § 5-102, a person who compensates one or more registrants and who reasonably believes that all expenditures requiring registration [are] WILL BE reported by a registrant and who engages in no other act which would require registration shall be exempt from the operation of this title. FAILURE OF SUCH A REGISTRANT TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE MAKES THE EMPLOYER IMMEDIATELY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

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 Commission by the registrant at the time of his registration. If the employer is a corporation, any authorized officer or agent, who is not the 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, the period of time during which the registrant is authorized to act, unless sooner terminated, and the proposal or subjects upon which the employer is represented.

5-103. Registration with Commission.

(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] ON NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR IF REQUIRED, AND, IN ANY EVENT, not later than five days after first performing any act