

REGISTRATION WILL BE REPORTED BY THE REGULATED LOBBYIST OR LOBBYISTS, IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE ENTITY ENGAGES IN NO OTHER ACT THAT REQUIRES REGISTRATION.

(2) IF A REGULATED LOBBYIST COMPENSATED BY AN ENTITY THAT IS EXEMPT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FAILS TO REPORT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, THE ENTITY IMMEDIATELY SHALL BECOME SUBJECT TO THE REGISTRATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40A, § 5-101(b).

This subsection clarifies an ambiguity in former Art. 40A, § 5-101(b) by specifying that the employer of a regulated lobbyist is exempt only from the registration and reporting requirements, but remains within the definition of "regulated lobbyist" for the purposes of this title.

Defined terms: "Entity" § 15-102
"Regulated lobbyist" § 15-102

15-702. AUTHORITY TO LOBBY.

(A) WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.

(1) AN ENTITY THAT ENGAGES A REGULATED LOBBYIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOBBYING SHALL PROVIDE A SIGNED AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REGULATED LOBBYIST TO ACT.

(2) IF THE ENTITY IS A CORPORATION, AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OR AGENT, OTHER THAN THE REGULATED LOBBYIST, SHALL SIGN THE AUTHORIZATION.

(B) SAME — TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE AUTHORIZATION TO ACT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) THE FULL LEGAL NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE ENTITY AND OF THE REGULATED LOBBYIST;

(2) SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT MODIFICATION, THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE REGULATED LOBBYIST IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT; AND

(3) THE PROPOSAL OR SUBJECT ON WHICH THE REGULATED LOBBYIST REPRESENTS THE ENTITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40A, § 5-102, except provisions of that section relating to filing of the authorization.