

(1) EACH REGISTRATION FORM SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF \$20.

(2) THE FEE SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 15-210 OF THIS TITLE.

(F) TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH REGISTRATION SHALL TERMINATE ON THE EARLIER OF:

(I) THE OCTOBER 31 FOLLOWING THE FILING OF THE REGISTRATION; OR

(II) AN EARLIER TERMINATION DATE SPECIFIED IN AN AUTHORIZATION FILED WITH RESPECT TO THAT REGISTRATION UNDER § 15-702 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) A REGULATED LOBBYIST MAY TERMINATE THE REGISTRATION BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY:

(I) CEASING ALL ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES REGISTRATION;

(II) AFTER CEASING ACTIVITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, FILING ALL REPORTS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(III) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER FILING ITS FINAL REPORT, FILING A NOTICE OF TERMINATION WITH THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the initial phrase of former Art. 40A, § 5-102, as it related to submission of the authorization, and §§ 5-103(b), (c), (d), and (e) and 5-107(a)(2).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the words "for lobbying purposes" are added for clarity.

Subsection (f)(1) of this section is new language added to specify what is only implied in former Art. 40A, § 5-103: that registration terminates on October 31 unless an earlier date was specified in the employer's authorization or the regulated lobbyist takes the steps necessary to terminate at an earlier date.

Defined terms: "Ethics Commission" § 15-102

"Lobbying" § 15-102

"Regulated lobbyist" § 15-102

15-704. REPORTS.

(A) GENERALLY.

(1) A REGULATED LOBBYIST SHALL FILE WITH THE ETHICS COMMISSION, UNDER OATH AND FOR EACH REGISTRATION, A SEPARATE REPORT CONCERNING THE REGULATED LOBBYIST'S LOBBYING ACTIVITIES: