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~~(b) (1)~~ ~~(A)~~ If a report under § 15-704[(b)(4)] OR § 15-705 of this subtitle contains the name of an official or employee in the Executive or Legislative Branch or the name of a member of the official's or employee's immediate family, the Ethics Commission shall:

~~(i)~~ ~~(A)~~ notify the official or employee within 30 days of receipt of the report by the Ethics Commission; and

~~(ii)~~ ~~(B)~~ keep the report confidential for 60 days after its receipt.

~~(2)~~ ~~(B)~~ Within 30 days after receiving the notice, the official or employee may submit a written exception to the inclusion in the report of the name of the official, employee, or member of the official's or employee's immediate family.

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A regulated lobbyist may not:

(1) be engaged for lobbying purposes for compensation that is dependent in any manner on:

~~(1)~~ (i) the enactment or defeat of legislation; ~~[or]~~

~~(ii)~~ any other contingency related to legislative action; ~~[or]~~

~~(2)~~ ~~(i)~~ (II) the outcome of any executive action relating to the solicitation or securing of a procurement contract; or

~~(ii)~~ (III) any other contingency related to executive action OR LEGISLATIVE ACTION~~[.]~~;

(2) INITIATE OR ENCOURAGE THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPPOSING THE LEGISLATION;

(3) COUNSEL ANY PERSON TO VIOLATE ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE OR ANY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

(4) ENGAGE IN OR COUNSEL ANY PERSON TO ENGAGE IN FRAUDULENT CONDUCT;

(5) WHILE ENGAGING IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, KNOWINGLY MAKE TO AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE A STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACT RELATING TO LOBBYING ACTIVITY THAT THE REGULATED LOBBYIST KNOWS TO BE FALSE;

(6) ENGAGE IN LOBBYING WITHOUT BEING PROPERLY REGISTERED AS A REGULATED LOBBYIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15-701 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(7) REQUEST AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE TO RECOMMEND TO A POTENTIAL CLIENT THE LOBBYING SERVICES OF THE REGULATED LOBBYIST OR ANY OTHER REGULATED LOBBYIST;