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A regulated lobbyist may not:

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

(i) the enactment or defeat of legislation;

(ii) the outcome of any executive action relating to the solicitation or securing of a procurement contract; or

(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) KNOWINGLY 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;

(8) make a gift, directly or indirectly, to an official or employee if the regulated lobbyist knows or has reason to know the gift is in violation of Subtitle 5 of this title;

(9) make a gift directly or indirectly as a result of a solicitation or facilitation, which the regulated lobbyist knows or has reason to know is prohibited under § 15-505(a)(2) of this title;

(10) if the regulated lobbyist is an individual, engage in any charitable fund-raising activity at the request of an official or employee, including soliciting, transmitting the solicitation of, or transmitting a charitable contribution;

(11) unless in the ordinary course of business of the regulated lobbyist, make or facilitate the making of any loan of money, goods, or services to an official or employee;

(12) while engaging in lobbying activities on behalf of an entity, knowingly conceal from an official or employee, the identity of the entity;

(13) commit a criminal offense arising from lobbying activity; or