

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION OVERVIEW (Requirements & Fees)

Before you register, please review to make certain you need to register and understand the requirements.

Lobbyist Online Registration Begins on DECEMBER 1st

➤ Do you need to register as a LOBBYIST?

If you answer YES to any of the following questions, you are required to register.

If you answer NO, you do not need to register.

- ✚ Do you represent a group or entity and will lobby for their interests or benefit?
- ✚ Are you paid to represent an entity, group or employer to lobby?
- ✚ Do you receive a salary from an employer and will lobby for their interests or benefit?

If you are TESTIFYING ONLY, you do not need to register.

If you are only representing yourself, DO NOT REGISTER.

➤ Lobbyists MUST register for each regular session or a special session.

➤ A PAID LOBBYIST – receives compensation or salary and will represent an entity, group or employer and their interests.

A NONPAID LOBBYIST – receives no compensation (compensation does not include transportation or personal expenses) BUT represents a group or entity.

➤ REGISTRATION FEES

Nonpaid Veteran (Need Proof of Status)	\$ 0.00
Nonpaid Lobbyist	\$ 20.00
Paid Lobbyist	\$300.00

➤ If you register as a LOBBYIST you must file Expenditure Report(s) and a Termination Report/Final Report of Activity, there are no exceptions and penalties will be strictly enforced.

- ✚ A PAID LOBBYIST is required to file a MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORT whether there were any expenditures or not. The penalty for failure to file any monthly expenditure report(s) or to file late is \$10 per day until the report(s) is submitted. Also, failure to file report(s) may result in suspension or revocation.
- ✚ A NONPAID LOBBYIST is required to file MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORT whether there were expenditures or not. The penalty for failure to file a monthly expenditure report(s) may result in suspension or revocation.

If you have any questions, please call (775) 684-6800 and ask to speak to the Lobbyist Registration Office.