

# LOBBYIST REGISTRATION & OVERVIEW (Requirements & Fees)

*Lobbyist Online Registration Begins on DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>*

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

## **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

Paid Lobbyist	\$300.00
Paid Lobbyist (Non Profit, 501(c)(3) ONLY)	\$100.00
Nonpaid Lobbyist	\$20.00
Nonpaid Veteran (Need Proof of Status)	\$0.00

- 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 a MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORT whether there were any expenditures or not. The penalty for failure to file a monthly expenditure report(s) may result in suspension or revocation.
  - ✚ ALL LOBBYISTS must file a TERMINATION REPORT/FINAL REPORT OF ACTIVITY, upon termination of lobbyist activities or at the end of session.

If you have any questions, please call Lobbyist Registration Office at (775) 684-1380.