

Subject Lobbyists; Statements of Economic Interest

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Overview

This bill requires lobbyists to file an annual statement of economic interest with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, effective beginning January 1, 2023.

The statement of economic interest requires a filer to disclose certain financial interests, including sources of income from employment, other business interests, investments and securities, real property, and pari-mutuel horse racing. Under current law, these statements must be filed by individuals designated as “public officials” under the law, as well as judges, justices of the supreme court, county commissioners, and candidates for certain types of elected offices.

Summary

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| 1 | First registration.
Adds a required statement of economic interest to the filing requirements when a lobbyist first registers with the Campaign Finance Board. |
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This requirement is effective January 1, 2023, and applies to new lobbyist registrations filed on or after that date.

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| 2 | Time for filing.
Updates the statute setting the deadline for filing an initial statement of economic interest, to reflect the new requirement that lobbyists file these statements. |
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This requirement is effective January 1, 2023, and applies to new lobbyist registrations filed on or after that date.

Section	Description
3	<p data-bbox="316 262 560 294">Annual statement.</p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1430 378">Updates the statute requiring an annual statement of economic interest, to reflect the new requirement that lobbyists file these statements.</p> <p data-bbox="316 409 1430 531">This section is effective January 1, 2023. A lobbyist with an active registration as of that date must file an initial statement on that date and, as necessary, annual statements beginning in calendar year 2024 and thereafter.</p>



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