

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION

Do you engage in lobbying (influence or attempt to influence legislative action through oral or written communication with legislative officials, solicitation of executive officials or other persons to influence or attempt to influence legislative action or attempt to obtain the goodwill of legislative officials)?

What type of lobbyist are you?

Paid Professional Lobbyist

Are you a paid professional lobbyist (an individual who agrees to provide personal services for money or other consideration; a person hired to lobby for others)?

If so, you must register within three business days after being hired to lobby.

Representative Lobbyist

Are you a representative lobbyist (a person who provides lobbying services as a representative of a corporation, association, organization or other group; a person who lobbies on behalf of their employer or a grassroots group to which they belong)?

If so, you must register within three business days of exceeding either of the following time and expenditure limits:

- Aggregate of 24 hours spent on lobbying in any calendar quarter
- Aggregate of more than \$100 spent on lobbying during any calendar quarter

Public Official Lobbyist

Are you a public official lobbyist (a public official who lobbies on behalf of the public body they represent)?

You are not required to register if you are any of the following [see exceptions set forth in ORS 171.735]:

- News media who directly or indirectly urge legislative action.
- Individuals who receive no payment for lobbying, who limit lobbying to formal testimony before public sessions of committees or state agency public hearings, and who, when testifying, register an appearance in the records of the committees or agencies.
- Legislative officials acting in an official capacity.
- The Governor or any of the other senior level public officials identified in ORS 171.735(5).

If you have any additional questions, please call the Oregon Government Ethics Commission at (503) 378-5105