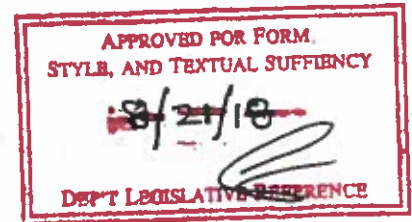


AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 18-230  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reader Copy)



By: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee  
{For Second Reading}

**ADOPTED**

Amendment No. 1 {Purpose Clause and Function Paragraphs}

On page 1, in line 3, strike “quarterly” and substitute “semi-annual,”; and, later in the same line, after “annual”, insert a comma; and, in line 4, after “requiring”, strike “the Ethics Board” through “their receipt” and substitute “lobbying reports to be posted online”; and, in line 8, after the semi-colon, insert “providing for special effective dates:” and, in line 12, “strike 8-1(f), and”; and, in line 17, before “8-16”, insert “8-1(f)”.

Amendment No. 2 {§ 8-1(f) (Defining “Reporting period”)}

On page 2, in line 5, after “means”, insert “ALL OR ANY PART OF”; and, in line 6, after “year”, insert “DURING WHICH A PERSON IS REGISTERED OR REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST”.

Amendment No. 3 {§ 8-16(a) to (c)(1) (Semi-annual reports – required; when filed)}

On page 4, in line 22, strike “Report” and substitute “SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS”; and, in line 23, strike from “an activity report” through the end of that line and substitute “SEMI-ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORTS FOR THE”; and strike lines 26 through 28, in their entireties, and substitute:

“(1) FOR EACH REPORTING PERIOD, THESE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS MUST BE FILED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, COVERING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING JANUARY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30; AND

(II) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, COVERING ALL OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31.”;

and, in line 31, strike “Report” and substitute “REPORT”.

Amendment No. 4 {§§ 8-18 and 8-19 (Reporting compensation, expenses)}

On page 5, in lines 8 and 9, and on the same page, in line 20 and in line 26, and on page 6, in line 2, in line 7, and in line 33, in each instance, after “lobbying activities” strike “THROUGH THE END OF THE PRECEDING QUARTER” and substitute “DURING THE PERIOD TO WHICH THAT REPORT APPLIES, AS SPECIFIED IN § 8-16(B)(1) OF THIS TITLE”.

**Amendment No. 5 (§ 8-27 ("Reports to be public"))**

On page 7, strike lines 2 through 4, in their entireties, and substitute:

ALL REPORTS FILED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND MUST BE POSTED ON THE ETHICS BOARD'S WEBSITE."

**Amendment No. 6 (Effective dates)**

On page 8, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That:

(a) The amendments made by this Ordinance to Part IV of Code Article 8, Subtitle 8, take effect only on the later of:

(1) the 90<sup>th</sup> date after the date this Ordinance is enacted.; and

(2) the 30<sup>th</sup> day after MOIT/BCIT has developed a viable, searchable online module that meets the criteria required by the Ethics Board and that will allow lobbyists to prepare and file their reports online, subject to the online payment of all attendant fees.

(b) An online module, compliant with subsection (a)(2) of this Section 3, must be completed by MOIT/BCIT and made available for public use on or before June 1, 2019."

and, in line 20, after "SECTION", strike "3" and substitute "4"; and, in the same line, after "That", insert ", except as provided in Section 3 of this Ordinance."; and, in the same line, strike "30<sup>th</sup>" and substitute "90<sup>th</sup>".