

LOBBYIST

Lobbyists contact and confer with members of legislature to persuade them to support legislation favorable to clients' interests. Study proposed legislation to determine possible effect on the interest of a client, who may be a person, a specific group, or the general public. Confer with legislators and officials to emphasize supposed weaknesses or merits of specific bills to influence passage, defeat, or amendment favorable to clients' interests.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 15

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Department of State

State House, Room 204

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone 603-271-3242

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web sos.nh.gov/administration/ethics/lobbyists/

contact Office Secretary

e-mail elections@sos.nh.gov

Fees

\$50.00 for each employer per legislative session

All registrations expire on December 31

Reciprocity

Not permitted

Active Registrations

1000+ per session

O*Net Codes

27-3031.00 Public Relations Specialists

Registration Requirements

- Must register with the Secretary of State for each legislative session
- Wear a clearly visible name tag in hunter orange when lobbying in the State House or the legislative office building
- Must file a quarterly statement itemizing all fees received from any lobbying client, all expenditures made from lobbying fees or any honorarium or expense reimbursement, or political contribution made by the lobbyist in a professional or personal capacity

Examination

Not required

Continuing Education

Not required

Related Training

Political Communication

Additional Information Sources

Not available