

SENATE BILL 885

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By: **Senator Dyson**

Introduced and read first time: February 21, 2007

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Ethics Commission – Regulated Lobbyist – Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the fee that a regulated lobbyist must pay each time the
4 lobbyist files a certain registration form with the State Ethics Commission; and
5 generally relating to the registration of regulated lobbyists.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 15–703(a) and (d)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 15 703(e)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – State Government**

19 15–703.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) At the times specified in subsection (d) of this section, each
2 regulated lobbyist shall register with the Ethics Commission on a form provided by the
3 Ethics Commission.

4 (2) A regulated lobbyist shall register separately for each entity that
5 has engaged the regulated lobbyist for lobbying purposes.

6 (d) (1) A regulated lobbyist who is not currently registered shall register
7 within 5 days after first performing an act that requires registration under this
8 subtitle.

9 (2) A regulated lobbyist shall file a new registration form on or before
10 November 1 of each year if, on that date, the regulated lobbyist is engaged in lobbying.

11 (e) (1) Each registration form shall be accompanied by a fee of **[\$50]**
12 **\$100.**

13 (2) The fee shall be credited to the Lobbyist Registration Fund
14 established under § 15–210 of this title.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2007.