

Lobbying Contacts Policy

Policy

Public Authorities Law, Article 9, Title 12-A, Section 2987 provides that every state authority shall maintain a record of all lobbying contacts made with such authority. A lobbying contact is defined to include any attempt to influence the adoption or rejection of any rule or regulation having the force and effect of law by a public authority, and the outcome of any rate making proceeding by a public authority.

Requirements

Every member, officer or employee of the District who is contacted by a lobbyist shall make a contemporaneous record of such contact containing the day and time of the contact, the identity of the lobbyist and a general summary of the substance of the contact.

Each state authority shall appoint an officer to whom all such records shall be delivered. Such officer shall maintain such records for not less than seven years in a filing system designed to organize such records in a manner so as to make such records useful to determine whether the decisions of the authority were influenced by lobbying contacts.