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2017 Lobbyist Reporting Deadlines

Monday, January 30, 2017	2016 <u>Annual Reports</u> Due Lobbyist's Annual Report (FORM A) Lobbyist's Client Annual Report (FORM C) <i>(Fines begin Thursday, February 9, 2017)</i>
Saturday, February 25, 2017	2017 <u>Mid-Session Reports</u> Due Legislative Session Report (FORM E) <i>(Fines begin Monday, March 6, 2017)</i>
Thursday, April 12, 2017 <i>(sine die April 2, 2017)</i>	2017 <u>End-of-Session Reports</u> Due Legislative Session Report (FORM E) <i>(Fines begin Saturday, April 22, 2017)</i>
Tuesday, January 30, 2018	2017 <u>Annual Reports</u> Due Lobbyist's Annual Report (FORM A) Lobbyist's Client Annual Report (FORM C) <i>(Fines begin Friday, February 9, 2018)</i>

Statutory Deadlines - The date on which a report must be filed, according to law. There are three main statutory deadlines: January 30 (Annual Report), February 25 (Mid-Session Report), and ten (10) days after *sine die* (End-of-Session Report). Failure to file Annual Reports and Legislative Session Reports by their respective statutory deadlines results in Lobbyists and Lobbyists' Clients being assessed fines. All registered Lobbyists and Clients must file an Annual "A" (Lobbyist) or "C" (Client) report.

The first report, the **Mid-Session Legislative Expenditure Report**, is due at the mid-point of the legislative session. The Mid-Session Legislative Expenditure Report filing deadline is set by statute on February 25 of each calendar year. All registered Lobbyists (not Clients) must file a Mid-Session report.

The second report, or **End-of-Session Legislative Expenditure Report**, is due ten (10) days after *sine die* (*sine die* is the last day the legislature is in session – legislative adjournment – and is subject to change if the legislative session is extended). End-of-Session filing deadline is dependent on the calendar date of *sine die*.

Call (601) 359-6353 or (800) 829-6786 if you need help, or go to: <http://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Pages/Campaign-Finance-Lobbying.aspx>