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2014 Lobbying Reporting Deadlines

Thursday, January 30, 2014	2013 <u>Annual Reports</u> Due Lobbyist's Annual Report (FORM A) Lobbyist's Client Annual Report (FORM C) <i>(Fines begin Sunday, February 9, 2014)</i>
Tuesday, February 25, 2014	2014 <u>Mid-Session Reports</u> Due Legislative Session Report (FORM E) <i>(Fines begin Friday, March 7, 2014)</i>
Wednesday, April 16, 2014	2014 <u>End-of-Session Reports</u> Due Legislative Session Report (FORM E) <i>(Fines begin Saturday, April 26, 2014)</i>
Friday, January 30, 2015	2014 <u>Annual Reports</u> Due Lobbyist's Annual Report (FORM A) Lobbyist's Client Annual Report (FORM C) <i>(Fines begin Monday, February 9, 2015)</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:
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