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PDC FORM
L-5
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LOBBYING BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Instructions Are Printed On Reverse

Agency or Governmental Entity Name and Address	Date prepared	Report for calendar quarter ending
	County ___	___ Month ___ Year

PERSONS WHO LOBBIED THIS QUARTER

Name	Job title	Annual salary	% of time spent lobbying during quarter
		$	

General description of lobbying activities or objectives. (Include bill or WAC numbers, if any)

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EXPENDITURES FOR LOBBYING THIS QUARTER

Report only the separately identifiable and measurable expenditures incurred for lobbying purposes

Salaries Of Persons Who Lobbied (Include only portion of quarterly salary attributable to lobbying)	$
Travel (Include food, lodging, per diem payments and cost of transportation used)	$
Brochures And Other Publications Whose Principal Purpose Is To Influence Legislation	$
Consultants Or Other Contractual Services	$
Total This Quarter	$
Total To Date This Year	$

CERTIFICATION: I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true, complete and correct statement in accordance with RCW 42.17.190.	Signature of agency head

Attach additional sheets if more room is required

THESE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY ONLY TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES REPORTING PURSUANT TO RCW 42.17.190.

WHO SHOULD REPORT?

Each state agency, county, city, town, municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation or special purpose district which expends public funds for "lobbying". Please study the definitions of what is and is not included in lobbying to determine if your agency is required to report.

"Lobbying" means attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the state legislature or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate or other legislative enactment by any state agency under chapters 28.19 and 34.04 RCW. "Legislation" means bills, resolutions, motions, amendments, nominations, and other matters pending or proposed in either house of the state legislature, and includes any other matter which may be the subject of action by either house, or any committee of the legislature and all bills and resolutions which having passed both houses, are pending approval by the Governor.

LOBBYING DOES NOT INCLUDE

1. Requests for appropriations by a state agency to OFM pursuant to RCW 43.88 or requests by OFM to the legislature for appropriations other than its own agency budget. Note that an agency representative who, in person, contacts a legislator or committee on appropriations matters is lobbying.

2. Recommendations or reports to the legislature in response to a legislative request expressly requesting or directing a specific study, recommendation or report on a particular subject.

3. Official reports including recommendations submitted annually or biennially by a state agency as required by law.

4. Requests, recommendations or other communications between or within state agencies or between or within local agencies.

5. Telephone conversations or preparation of written correspondence.

6. Preparation or adoption of policy positions within an agency or group of agencies. Note that once a position is adopted, further action to advocate it may constitute lobbying.

7. Attempts to influence federal or local legislation.

LOBBYING NOT REPORTABLE

1. In person lobbying totaling no more than four days or parts of days during any three month period in aggregate for all officials and employees of the agency. In person lobbying includes testifying at legislative committee hearings and state agency hearings on rules and regulations but does not include attendance merely to monitor or observe testimony and debate.

2. In person lobbying by any elected official on behalf of his agency or in connection with his powers, duties or compensation.

EXPENDITURES OVER $15 OF NON-PUBLIC FUNDS

Any person (including an elected official) who expends more than $15 of personal or non-public funds for or on behalf of one or more legislators, state elected officials or state public officers or employees in connection with in person lobbying must be listed on the L-5 report. Attach a page showing the spender's name, and date, the source of funds and amount spent, and for whom the money was spent. Examples of these expenditures include entertainment, dinners and campaign contributions.

REPORTS REQUIRED

The L-5 report is submitted to cover each calendar quarter in which lobbying occurs. No report is required if no reportable lobbying has taken place during the quarter.

DUE DATES: April 30 (1st quarter) July 31 (2nd quarter)
October 31 (3rd quarter) January 31 (4th quarter)

ONE CONSOLIDATED REPORT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO INCLUDE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OF ALL DIVISIONS OR OFFICES OF AN AGENCY.

Send Reports To:

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SPECIAL NOTE: In lieu of reporting as provided in RCW 42.17.190 any agency or lobbyist for an agency may elect to register and report as provided in RCW 42.17.150, .160, .170 and .180. An agency so choosing must notify PDC of that fact and obtain necessary reporting forms and instructions.