

State	Registration Threshold	Registration for Local Lobbying
Alabama	Any compensation for lobbying	Yes - city and county
Alaska	More than 10 hours lobbying in a 30 day period	No
Arizona	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Arkansas	Income of \$400 or more in a calendar quarter reporting period (3 months)	Yes
California	Contract lobbyist - compensation of \$2,000 or more in a month, in-house lobbyist at least 1/3 of their time in a month spent on lobbying.	No
Colorado	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Connecticut	\$3,000 or more in a calendar year	No
Delaware	Any compensation for lobbying	No
District of Columbia	Compensation of \$250 or more in any three consecutive months (\$750)	NA
Florida	Any compensation for lobbying.	No
Georgia	Compensation of \$250 or more in a year, or spends more than \$1000 on lobbying	Yes - city and county
Hawaii	Compensation of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year OR engages in lobbying for more than 5 hours in a month or 10 hours in a year OR spend more than \$1,000 on lobbying in a reporting period	No
Idaho	Compensated more than \$250 in a calendar year.	No
Illinois	Any compensation for lobbying	Yes
Indiana	Executive Branch - Compensation of over \$1,000 in a calendar year. Legislative Branch - \$500 or more in a calendar year	No
Iowa	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Kansas	Any person employed in "considerable degree" for lobbying, or spends more than \$1,000 on lobbying in a year	No
Kentucky	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Louisiana	Legislative lobbying - any compensation and spends 20% or more of their time on lobbying in a calendar year. Executive branch - any compensation and makes at least one lobbying expenditure for the benefit of an executive branch official. Local lobbying - any compensation and aggregate lobbying expenditures for local officials of over \$500 in a calendar year.	Yes
Maine	Any compensation for lobbying and engages in lobbying in excess of 8 hours in any month.	No
Maryland	Legislative lobbying - compensation of \$2,500 or more in a reporting period, OR if you communicate with a legislative branch member or employee, but only not in their presence, then \$5,000 or more in a reporting period. Procurement lobbying - lobbying for a contract or grant with a value of over \$100,000.	State requires all cities and counties to adopt local lobbying ordinances.
Massachusetts	Lobbying activity of more than 25 hours during a 6 month reporting period, OR compensation of \$2,500 or more during a 6 month reporting period.	No
Michigan	Any person that makes expenditures in excess of \$2,675 to lobby a number of public officials, or in excess of \$675 to lobby a single public official; during any 12 month period OR compensated more than \$675 for lobbying in a 12 month period.	No
Minnesota	Compensation of \$3,000 or more from all sources in a calendar year.	No
Mississippi	Any compensation for lobbying if lobbying is primary or regular function of job OR spends more than \$200 in a year for the benefit of public officials.	Yes
Missouri	Any compensation for lobbying OR spends \$50 for the benefit of public officials while attempting to influence public officials within a calendar year.	Yes, if the local jurisdiction has an operating budget of over \$10 million.
Montana	Compensation of \$2,650 or more in a calendar year for lobbying (adjusted annually for inflation).	No

Nebraska	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Nevada	Any compensation for lobbying	No
New Hampshire	Any compensation for lobbying	No
New Jersey	Any compensation for lobbying	No
New Mexico	Contract lobbyists - any compensation for lobbying. In-house, substantial or regular lobbying activities.	No
New York	An organization that spends more than \$5,000 in a calendar year on lobbying.	Yes
North Carolina	Contract lobbyist - any compensation for lobbying. In-house lobbyist - 5% or more of time in a month spent lobbying	No
North Dakota	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Ohio	Legislative lobbying - any person paid to lobby and who spends at least 5% of their time lobbying in a four month period. Executive branch lobbying - any person paid to lobby and who spends at least 25% of their time lobbying in a four month period.	No
Oklahoma	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Oregon	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Pennsylvania	Contract lobbyist - more than \$3,000 in a three month period. In-house lobbyist - more than \$3,000 for lobbying and works more than 20 hours on lobbying in a three month period.	No
Rhode Island	Any compensation for lobbying	No
South Carolina	Any compensation for lobbying Or spent over \$500 in a year on lobbying.	No
South Dakota	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Tennessee	Any compensation for lobbying or are compensated for lobbying expenses more than 10 calendar days in a year.	No
Texas	Compensation of \$1,640 (inflation indexed) or more in a calendar quarter AND spends more than 40 hours on lobbying in the quarter Or spends more than \$500 in a calendar quarter on lobbying	No
Utah	Any compensation for lobbying	Yes
Vermont	Compensation of \$500 or more in a calendar year for lobbying.	No
Virginia	Compensated more than \$500 for lobbying in a calendar year.	No
Washington	Any compensation for lobbying and lobbying activities occurred on at least four days during a three month period, OR the individual spent more than \$35 to benefit a public official.	No
West Virginia	Any compensation for lobbying	No
Wisconsin	Contract lobbyist - any compensation for lobbying. In-house lobbyist - and compensation and engages in lobbying on at least five days during a 6 month reporting period.	No
Wyoming	Any compensation for lobbying.	No
Federal	Registration is made by the employer when it has at least: 1) \$11,500 in expenses in connection with lobbying activities over a quarterly period in the case of an organization that employs in-house lobbyists; or 2) \$3,000 in income in connection with lobbying activities over a quarterly period in the case of lobbying firms (including self-employed lobbyists). A lobbyist must be compensated for lobbying and whose lobbying activities constitute 20% or more of the time engaged in the services provided by the individual for that client over a three month period.	NA