

# What do the amendments *in the Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, mean for my lobbying registration?

This infographic highlights changes to lobbying reporting requirements introduced by the Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2024. These changes came into force on May 27, 2025.

## AMENDMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- The requirement to report **requested** government funding has been removed.
- The due date to report received government funding has been extended.
- Clarifications have been made on existing filing requirements, including lobbyists, clients and organizations working together for the purpose of lobbying, and when and how filing obligations end.

### REQUESTED GOVERNMENT FUNDING



Designated Filers are no longer required to report **requested** government funding.



However, Designated Filers still need to report **received** government funding.

See details on timing →

For more information, see our [Government Funding](#) guidance document.

### REPORTING TIMELINE EXTENSION



Designated Filers must continue to report received government funding from the previous 12 months as part of their new or reactivated Registration Return (due 10 calendar days after lobbying starts or resumes).

The deadline to report additional government funding received after the Registration Return is filed has been extended. Filers now have 3 months plus 15 days following the month in which government funding was received to report the funding. See table below for details.

Designated Filers may continue to file received government funding information on a monthly basis, if they choose to do so.

## WHEN DO I NEED TO REPORT RECEIVED GOVERNMENT FUNDING?

Table of due dates to report *received* government funding information.

Month funding is received	Due date to report received funding in the Lobbyists Registry
January	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
February	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
March	July 15 <sup>th</sup>
April	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
May	September 15 <sup>th</sup>
June	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
July	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
August	December 15 <sup>th</sup>
September	January 15 <sup>th</sup>
October	February 15 <sup>th</sup>
November	March 15 <sup>th</sup>
December	April 15 <sup>th</sup>

## CLARIFYING EXISTING REQUIREMENTS

- **Section 4(1)(h):** the language around ‘coalition’ lobbying has been updated for clarity, but the requirement remains the same. Designated Filers are required to report the name and business address of any other client or organization who they work with for the purpose of lobbying and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activities.
- **Section 4.4: When and how filing obligations end:** When a consultant lobbyist or an organization ceases lobbying, the Designated Filer has 30 days after the month in which lobbying stops to end their Registration Return in the Lobbyists Registry. To do so, they must submit any outstanding information that otherwise would have been submitted in a Monthly Return or any outstanding information on received government funding up to the date the lobbying ceased.

### QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact the ORL by email at [info@bcorl.ca](mailto:info@bcorl.ca) or by calling 250-387-2686.

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