

New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics

Reform I

This proposal would amend subdivision (b) of section 1-o of article 1-a of the Legislative Law by adding a new paragraph (vii) to include a civil penalty of up to ten thousand dollars for any lobbyist or client who knowingly and wilfully fails to comply with Commission requests during a random audit.

Subdivision (b) of section 1-o of article 1-a of the legislative law is amended by adding paragraph (vii) to read as follows:

- (vii) **A lobbyist or client who knowingly and wilfully fails to comply with requests for the production of documents or otherwise fails to comply with requests of the commission during the conduct of a random audit under section 1-d of this article shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars.**