

New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics

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This proposal would repeal paragraph (iii) of subdivision (c) of section 1-o of article 1-A of the Legislative Law that allows for a 15-day period in which any lobbyist, public corporation, or client, who has not previously been subject to a notice of intent to assess a penalty by the Commission, may file a statement of registration or report to avoid being subject to a penalty.

Paragraph (iii) of subdivision (c) of section 1-o of article 1-a of the legislative law is REPEALED:

~~(iii) Any lobbyist, public corporation or client who receives a notice of intent to assess a penalty for knowingly and wilfully failing to file a report or statement pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section and who has never previously received a notice of intent to assess a penalty for failing to file a report or statement required under this section shall be granted fifteen days within which to file the statement of registration or report without being subject to the fine or penalty set forth in subdivision (b) of this section. Upon the failure of such lobbyist, public corporation or client to file within such fifteen day period, such lobbyist, public corporation or client shall be subject to a fine or penalty pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section.~~