

## **PROPOSED REPORTABLE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP GUIDELINES**

Section 1-e(c)(8)(i)-(iii) of the Legislative Law requires that certain business relationships be reported by lobbyists in biennial registration statements. Similarly, section 1-j(b)(6)(i)-(iii) of the Legislative Law requires that clients of lobbyists report these relationships in semi-annual reports.

On July 31, 2012, the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (the "Commission") approved proposed guidelines to be utilized by lobbyists and clients of lobbyists in complying with the new disclosure and reporting requirements (the "Proposed Guidelines"). Click here to view proposed guidelines [Reportable Business Relationship Guidelines](#).

The Commission is inviting public comment on the Proposed Guidelines until August 16, 2012. Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or hand delivered. To send an email with comments, send to [jcope@jcope.ny.gov](mailto:jcope@jcope.ny.gov). All email regarding the Proposed Guidelines should contain "Comments on Proposed RBR Guidelines" in the subject line of the email. Comments may also be sent or delivered to the Commission at the following address:

New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics  
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The Commission expects that approval and adoption of final guidelines will occur when the Commission next convenes.