

Application for
Lobbying License
For use in 2009-2010

Return to: Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI 53707-7984
voice: (608) 261-2028; fax: (608) 264-9319; e-mail: GABEthics@wisconsin.gov; web: <http://gab.wi.gov>

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Mr/Ms	First name	Last name	Social Security Number *
_____		_____	
Firm or organization name		Title	

Mailing address			

_____		_____	_____
City		State	Zip

Street address (if different than above)			

_____		_____	_____
City		State	Zip
Phone #1 (____) _____		Fax	(____) _____
Phone #2 (____) _____		E-mail address _____	

LICENSE TYPE / FEE (CHECK ONE):

- License to lobby on behalf of only one organization (Remit \$250.)
- License to lobby on behalf of two or more organizations (Remit \$400.)

(Fees established at §13.75, *Wisconsin Statutes*. Make checks payable to Wisconsin Government Accountability Board.)

Lobbying license will expire on December 31, 2010

ONLINE REPORTING

The Government Accountability Board will create an online account for you to record a daily itemization of your time on the Government Accountability Board's website. Please choose a password and write it in the box provided below:

You may access your online account at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/LobbyingRegistrationReports/LobbyingOverview.htm>

LET LEGISLATORS AND LEGISLATIVE STAFF KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

For the 2009 legislative session the Government Accountability Board will publish lobbyists' photos on its web site.

Photos: EMAIL A PHOTO (.jpeg preferred) to GABEthics@wisconsin.gov, or visit the Government Accountability Board office and we will take your photo. If you previously provided a photo, we will continue to use it until replaced or withdrawn.



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Do not staple.



I certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Signature of applicant	Date

* Wisconsin Statutes [§13.63(1)] prohibit the Board to issue a license to an applicant (1) who does not provide his or her Social Security number; (2) whom the Department of Revenue certifies is liable for delinquent taxes; or (3) whom the Department of Workforce Development certifies has failed to make court ordered child or family support payments.

Information and Instructions

Who needs a lobby license?

You have an obligation to obtain a lobbying license from the Government Accountability Board if you attempt to influence state legislation or administrative rules on behalf of a business or organization by which you are employed or from which you receive any payment (other than reimbursement of expenses) and you communicate with state officials or legislative employees about those matters on more than four days within a six-month reporting period [§13.63, *Wisconsin Statutes*].** The organization that pays you is required to register with the Government Accountability Board as a lobbying organization and must identify to the Government Accountability Board the person or people it has authorized to lobby on its behalf.

How do I obtain a lobby license?

Return this application and the appropriate fee to the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board.

What else do I need?

This license will entitle you to lobby on behalf of every organization or individual that has both registered with the Government Accountability Board AND filed an authorization form with the Board permitting you to lobby on its behalf.

When does it take effect? When does it expire?

This license takes effect upon the latter of January 1, 2009, or date the Government Accountability Board receives the fee and signed form bearing an original signature, unless the Department of Revenue has certified that you are liable for delinquent taxes or the Department of Workforce Development has certified that you are liable for delinquent court ordered child or family support payments. Your license expires December 31, 2010.

***Communicating with a state official on more than 4 days in a 6-month period on behalf of another without having obtained a license may result in a forfeiture of up to \$1,000.*

Section 13.63(1) and 19.48(2), Wisconsin Statutes, authorize this form, completion of which is required of a person desiring to be licensed to lobby in Wisconsin. The Government Accountability Board uses this information only in connection with administration of the lobby law and as required by §73.0301, Wisconsin Statutes, in connection with identification of people liable for delinquent tax and §49.857, Wisconsin Statutes, in connection with identification of people who have failed to make court ordered child or family support payments.