

## LOBBYING: Province by Province Summary Registration Requirements

Jurisdiction	Name of statute	Came into effect	Registration deadline and Reporting frequency	Threshold for Registration	Exemptions or Link to Registry Website
Federal	<a href="#">Lobbying Act</a>	September 1988	Register within 2 months of becoming an in-house lobbyist  Report monthly by the 15 <sup>th</sup> (when applicable)  Otherwise, report 5 months from the end of the month in which the last monthly return was filed  Report changes within 30 days of any change in information	“significant party of the duties of one employee ...” - 20% of a person’s time (alone or together with others), including time spent preparing and both direct and grassroots communications	<a href="#">Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying of Canada</a>
Yukon	<a href="#">Lobbyists Registration Act</a>	October 2020	Register within 60 days of exceeding the threshold  Report within 30 days of any change in information  Report by January 31 <sup>st</sup> of each year (for the period ending December 31 <sup>st</sup> of the preceding year)	20 hours per year (unless another number of hours is established in the regulations), including both direct and grassroots communications	<a href="#">Conflict of Interest Commissioner</a>
Northwest Territories	No legislation to date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
British Columbia	<a href="#">Lobbyists Transparency Act</a>	May 2020	Register within 10 days of first hiring an in-house lobbyist  Report monthly within 15 days of month-end (when applicable) or	No minimum threshold for registration	<a href="#">Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists - British Columbia</a>

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			once every 6 months  Report changes within 30 days of any change in information		
Alberta	<a href="#">Lobbyists Act</a> as amended by the Lobbyist Amendment Act, 2018	2007	N/A	<b>Note: Exemption for directors, officers or employees of a non-profit organization, association, society, coalition or interest group. s. 3(1)(i)</b>	Exempt
Saskatchewan	<a href="#">The Lobbyists Act</a>	2020	Register within 60 days of becoming an in-house lobbyist  Report every 6 months or within 30 days of a change	30 hours per year for charities that have 5 or more employees	
Manitoba	<a href="#">The Lobbyists Registration Act</a>	April 2012	N/A	<b>Note: Exemption for officers, directors and employees of a charitable or non-profit organization or society. s. 3(1)(e)</b>	Exempt
Ontario	<a href="#">Lobbyists Registration Act, 1998</a>	1999	Register within 2 months of becoming a lobbyist  Report every 6 months or within 30 days of change	50 hours per year, alone or together with others, excluding time spent preparing but including time spent managing grassroots communications	<a href="#">Office of the Integrity Commissioner of Ontario</a>
Quebec	<a href="#">Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act</a>  All	2002	N/A	Organizations like The Salvation Army are excluded/exempted from registration under the <a href="#">Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Exclusion Regulation</a>	<a href="#">Commissaire au lobbyisme du Québec</a>

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New Brunswick	<a href="#">Lobbyists Registration Act</a>	April 2017	<p>Within 2 months of becoming an in-house lobbyist</p> <p>Every 6 months or within 30 days of any change in information</p>	“significant part of whose duties ...” – 20% of the time as calculated during a 3 month period	<a href="#">Office of the Integrity Commissioner for New Brunswick - Lobbyist Registry</a>
Nova Scotia	<a href="#">Lobbyists Registration Act</a>	2002	<p>Within 2 months of becoming an in-house lobbyist</p> <p>Every 6 months or within 30 days of any change in information</p>	“significant part of whose duties ...” 20% or more of the lobbyists’ time (alone or shared with others) during a 3 month period, and includes grassroots communications	<a href="#">Registry of Lobbyists, Service Nova Scotia</a>
Prince Edward Island	<a href="#">Lobbyists Registration Act</a>	April 1, 2019	<p>Within 2 months of: (a) the legislation coming into force if the person is already an in-house lobbyist; or (b) becoming an in-house lobbyist if the threshold has not yet been met.</p> <p>Every 6 months</p>	50 hours over a 3 month period (alone or shared with others), and includes grassroots communications	<a href="#">Department of Justice and Public Safety - Lobbyists Registry</a>
Newfoundland	<a href="#">Lobbyist Registration Act</a>  Includes City of St. John’s	December 16, 2004	<p>Within 10 days of becoming an in-house lobbyist</p> <p>Every 6 months or within 30 days of any change in information</p>	20% of the lobbyists’ duties (alone or shared with others) as assessed in a 3 month period, and includes grassroots communications	<a href="#">Registry of Lobbyists, Service NL</a>