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LOBBYISTS REGISTRATION ACT

SBC 2001, CHAPTER 42

Part 3 - The Registrar

SECTION 7

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Designation and functions of registrar

7 (1) The person holding the office of, or acting as, Information and Privacy Commissioner under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act is designated as registrar for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The registrar must establish and maintain a registry in which a record of all returns and other documents submitted to the registrar under this Act are to be kept.

(3) The registry must be organized in the manner and kept in the form that the registrar may determine.

(4) The registrar may do one or more of the following:

(a) verify the information contained in any return or other document submitted under this Act;

(b) subject to subsection (5), refuse to accept a return or other document that does not comply with the requirements of this Act or the regulations or that contains information not required to be supplied or disclosed under this Act;

(c) remove a return from the registry if the individual who filed the return does not comply with section 4 (2) (c);

(d) delegate, in writing, to any person appointed or retained under section 41 (1) or (2) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act any of the powers and duties of the registrar under this Act, subject to any restrictions or limitations that the registrar may specify;

(e) authorize a person to whom powers and duties are delegated under paragraph (d) of this subsection to subdelegate those powers and duties to another person appointed or retained under section 41 (1) or (2) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

(5) On refusing to accept a return or other document under subsection (4) (b), the registrar must

(a) inform the individual who submitted it of the refusal and the reason, and

(b) allow a reasonable extension of the time set under this Act for filing the return or submitting the document if that individual cannot reasonably be expected to file another return or submit another document within the set time.

(6) A return that is filed or a document that is submitted within the time allowed under subsection (5) (b) and is accepted by the registrar in place of one refused under subsection (4) (b) is deemed to have been filed or submitted, as the case may be, on the date the registrar received the one that was refused.

(7) If a return is removed from the registry under subsection (4) (c),

(a) the registrar must inform the individual who filed the return of its removal and the reason, and

(b) that individual is deemed not to have filed the return.

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