PROPOSED RULEMAKING STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Public Meeting; Lobbying Disclosure Regulations

Under the Lobbying Disclosure Act, Act 93-1998, regulations must be drafted and promulgated to carry out the provisions of the law. The Act established a Regulations Committee to accomplish this goal. The committee is comprised of the Chairperson of the Commission, Secretary of Senate, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General and the General Counsel, or their respective designees.

The Lobbying Regulations Committee has drafted regulations and will conduct a public meeting in Room 461 Main Capitol Building (Senate Hearing Room), Harrisburg, PA on December 30, 1998, beginning at 10 a.m. for purposes of receiving input and comments regarding the draft Lobbying Disclosure Regulations. Lobbyist, principals, public officials, public employes, organizations and members of the general public may attend.

A copy of the draft regulations developed by the committee may be obtained by contacting the State Ethics Commission at the following telephone numbers.

Persons seeking to testify or present any statement, information or other comments in relation to the Lobbying Disclosure Regulations must contact John J. Contino, Executive Director, State Ethics Commission, at (717) 783-1610 or (800) 932-0936. Testimony or presentations shall be limited to 10 minutes. Ten written copies of any statement must be provided at the time of the meeting.

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Executive Director

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