

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Title of Rule: Rules and Regulations Relating to the Rhode Island
Lobbying Reform Act

Rule Identifier: 100-RICR-70-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: March 18, 2024

End of Public Comment: April 17, 2024

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-139.1-1 et seq.

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This amendment is to remove § 1.19, which no longer reflects the current effective dates and now conflicts with the actual legal effective dates.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before April 17, 2024, the Department of State will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The proposed amendment will have little to no impact on small business. The requirements in this proposed amendment do not differ monetarily from the requirements in the currently effective regulations concerning the Public Information Division.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.