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Lobbyist and Employer Expense Reports Due by July 1

(PIERRE, S.D.) – South Dakota Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson reminds all registered lobbyists and employers of lobbyists that Lobbyist and Employer Expense Reports are due by July 1, 2025.

In accordance with South Dakota Codified Law, these reports must be submitted annually to the Secretary of State's Office. The report details expenses incurred during the most recent legislative session and ensures transparency and accountability in the lobbying process.

Both lobbyists and employers may access the required forms online:

Employer Expense Report Form (PDF)
Lobbyist Expense Report Form (PDF)
Lobbyist Information & Filing Portal

Forms may be submitted by email to <u>Lobbyist@state.sd.us</u> or by mail to the Secretary of State's Office at: 500 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 204, Pierre, SD 57501.

"Transparency is a foundational part of public trust," said Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson. "Filing these reports not only fulfills a legal requirement, but it reinforces our commitment to open government and public accountability."

The Secretary of State's Office appreciates timely and accurate reporting and encourages all filers to submit their expense reports before the July 1 deadline to ensure compliance.

For questions or additional assistance, please contact the Secretary of State's Office at (605) 773-3537 or email <u>Lobbyist@state.sd.us</u>.