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LEXIS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE ANNOTATED  
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DIVISION I. GOVERNMENT OF DISTRICT  
TITLE 1. GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION  
CHAPTER 11A. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY  
SUBCHAPTER II. ETHICS ACT  
PART E . LOBBYISTS

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*D.C. Code § 1-1162.28 (2012)*

§ 1-1162.28. Exceptions [Applicable when contingency met]

(a) A person need not register with the Director pursuant to § 1-1162.29 if the person is:

- (1) A public official, or an employee of the United States acting in his or her official capacity;
- (2) A publisher or working member of the press, radio, or television who, in the ordinary course of business, disseminates news or editorial comment to the general public;
- (3) A candidate, member, or member-elect of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission; or
- (4) An entity specified in *D.C. Code § 47-1802.01(4)*, whose activities do not consist of lobbying, the result of which shall inure to the financial gain or benefit of the entity.

(b) Any person who is exempt from registration under any provision of this section, except a person exempt from registration under the provisions of subsection (a)(1) of this section, may be a registrant for other purposes under this part; provided, that no activity engaged in by the person shall constitute a conflict of interest under the provisions of § 1-1162.23. Registrants have no obligation to report activities in furtherance of exempt activities under this section in activity reports required under § 1-1162.30.

**HISTORY:** Apr. 27, 2012, D.C. Law 19-124, § 228, 59 DCR 1862.

**NOTES:** SECTION REFERENCES. --This section is referenced in § 1-1162.27 and § 1-1162.31.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF LAW 19-124. --See note to § 1-1161.01.

EDITOR'S NOTES. --Section 601(d) of D.C. Law 19-124 provided that Title II, Subtitle E of the act [§§ 227-232] shall apply as of April 27, 2012, except that the enforcement of this part shall be enforced by the Office of Campaign Finance until October 1, 2012.

Section 601(m) of D.C. Law 19-124 [codified as § 1-1164.01(m)] provided that the act shall apply upon the inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved budget and financial plan.