



NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has announced that four lobbyists and one legislative agent have been fined for filing late 1982 annual reports of lobbying activity. These cases were the first enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission under the Legislative Activities Disclosure Act.

Lobbyists and legislative agents expending more than \$2,500.00 in a calendar year for lobbying communications to legislators or the Governor or his staff must file with the Commission by February 15 of the subsequent year a report disclosing lobbying receipts and expenditures. Those expenditures that are not expressly related to influencing legislation are not subject to disclosure.

The lobbyists and legislative agent were specifically fined for filing their 1982 annual reports after the February 15, 1983 deadline. Their names, days late and the amount of each fine appears on the attached list.

The penalties being announced today were adopted by the Commission at a public meeting on May 23, 1983. Final Decisions were mailed to the lobbyists and legislative agent. Publication of this list is part of revised Commission procedures, begun in 1978, designed to foster compliance, enhance disclosure and make enforcement more effective. The Legislative Activities Disclosure Act provides for total penalties not in excess of \$1,000.00 for violations.

Copies of the Complaints and Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at the National State Bank Building, 28 West State Street, Suite 1215, Trenton, New Jersey.

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LOBBYIST ANNUAL REPORTS

COMMISSION ACTION

DAYS LATE

FILING

ENTITY

NAME

NAME	ENTITY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
Prudential Property & Casualty Insurance Company	Lobbyist	Annual Report	7	\$25.00
N.J. Association of School Administrators	Lobbyist	Annual Report	35	\$50.00
National Federation of Independent Business	Lobbyist	Annual Report	7	\$25.00
N. J. Environmental Lobby	Lobbyist	Annual Report	7	\$25.00
James S. Lanard	Legislative Agent	Annual Report	7	\$25.00