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SECRETARY JOHNSON ENCOURAGES EARLY LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FOR 2027 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

(Pierre, S.D.) – With the 102nd Legislative Session beginning on January 12, 2027, Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson encourages lobbyists to register early using the Lobbyist Registration System on our website prior to the start of Legislative Session.

Although there is no official deadline for registration—and lobbyists may register at any point during the 102nd Legislative Session—registering early helps ensure the Secretary of State's Office has everything ready upon each lobbyist's arrival in Pierre.

For those who would like to register, the Lobbyist Registration System can be found on the Secretary of State's website: https://sosenterprise.sd.gov/businessservices/lobbyist/default.aspx.

New lobbyists should register by clicking the **"***Create New Lobbyist Registration***"** link, and returning lobbyists should simply sign in and review their registration information. Lobbyist Registration Services

For those who would like to use paper forms, the Lobbyist Registration Form and Employer Authorization Form may be found via embedded links or through the Lobbyist Registration System. These forms should be mailed to the Secretary of State's Office with the $40.00 registration fee at:

Secretary of States Office

500 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 112,

Pierre, SD 57501.

As a reminder, **lobbyists are not permitted to lobby on behalf of their entity until they have registered with the Secretary of State's Office**. If there are any questions about the registration process, please call the Secretary of State's Office at (605) 773-3537 or 605-773-5008 send an email to Lobbyist@state.sd.us.

For more information visit https://sdsos.gov/general-services/default.aspx