

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18238.5 to read:

2 **§ 18238.5. Definition of Lobbying Firm; Individual Contract Lobbyist.**

3 (a) A business entity is a lobbying firm pursuant to ~~Government Code~~ Section
4 82038.5(a)(2) if it receives or becomes entitled to receive at least \$5,000 in compensation in any
5 calendar quarter for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action on behalf of
6 any other person, and any partner, owner, officer, or employee of the business entity engages in
7 direct communication for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action.

8 (b) The definitions in ~~Section~~ Regulation 18239(d) apply to this section.

9 (c) An "individual contract lobbyist" as used in the definition of a "lobbying firm"
10 pursuant to ~~Government Code~~ Section 82038.5, does not include an individual lobbyist if:

11 (1) The lobbyist contracts exclusively with one lobbying firm;

12 (2) The lobbyist's certification is included with the lobbying firm's registration statement;

13 and

14 (3) The lobbyist does not file a lobbying firm registration statement independent of the
15 lobbying firm.

16 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Section 82038.5,

17 Government Code.