

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18603.1 to read:

2 **§ 18603.1. Lobbyist Ethics Orientation Course.**

3 (a) A lobbyist who filed a completed lobbyist certification in connection with the last  
4 regular session of the Legislature and qualifies again as a lobbyist in connection with the next  
5 regular session of the Legislature, on or before June 30 of an odd-numbered year, shall complete  
6 the ethics orientation course described in subdivision (b) of Section 8956 no later than June 30 of  
7 that odd-numbered year. This requirement applies to a lobbyist who meets these criteria even  
8 though the lobbyist's certification may have been terminated prior to the end of the last regular  
9 session of the Legislature.

10 (b) A lobbyist who does not meet the criteria in subdivision (a) shall complete the ethics  
11 orientation course described in subdivision (b) of Section 8956 within 12 months of filing a  
12 lobbyist certification in connection with any regular session of the Legislature.

13 (c) Neither subdivision (a) nor (b) apply if the lobbyist states in ~~his or her~~ the lobbyist  
14 certification for the current regular session of the Legislature that ~~he or she~~ the lobbyist has  
15 completed the ethics orientation course described in subdivision (b) of Section 8956 within the  
16 12-month period prior to filing the certification.

17 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 86103 and 86106,  
18 Government Code.