

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES**

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## Notice of Intent

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the *Connecticut General Statutes* (CGS) the **Office of State Ethics** hereby gives notice that it proposes to adopt a regulation concerning **the Description of Organization and Rules of Practice**.

**Comment period** (See CGS section 4-168(a)(1)(A))

A comment period of not less than thirty days shall begin upon posting of this notice to the eRegulations System website and shall end on **November 4, 2022**.

**Detailed description of the proposed regulation.** (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(B))

These proposed amendments to the Description of Organization and Rules of Practice regulations make technical (i.e., non-substantive) amendments to existing regulations. Most of the changes are self-explanatory, such as amending the format of statutory citations; correcting spelling, grammar, punctuation, formatting or typographical errors; and updating contact information to reflect the agency's new location. Concerning changes that may not be self-explanatory:

- 1-92-6a: added language noting that the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board, pursuant to section 16 of Public Act 13-244, has authority to administer part III of the Codes of Ethics, and pursuant to section 6 of that public act, has authority to administer part IV of the Codes of Ethics.
- 1-92-6c: added General Statutes §§ 1-84(k) and 1-84c(b) to the list of provisions requiring the filing of forms, which are analyzed and audited by the enforcement division.
- 1-92-23a(a): removed in entirety because it paraphrases General Statutes § 1-82(c).
- 1-92-30(f) and (g): removed in entirety because they paraphrase General Statutes § 1-82a(d) and (e), respectively.
- 1-92-31(e): removed language that paraphrases General Statutes § 1-82(b) and General Statutes § 1-93(b).
- 1-92-31(i), (j), and (k): removed in entirety because they paraphrase portions of General Statutes § 1-82(b) and General Statutes § 1-93(b).
- 1-92-36(b): removed reference to CT Law Journal because notice is now made on the eRegulations System.
- 1-92-40 and 1-92-40a: removed in entirety because, in section 9 of Public Act 21-164, the General Assembly amended General Statutes § 1-84b(c) and (d) such that the designated positions are no longer listed in the regulations.
- 1-92-46a: changed the contribution threshold, because in section 3 of Public Act 15-15, the legislature amended General Statutes § 1-95(a)(3) and changed the threshold from \$2000 to \$3000.
- 1-92-46b: changed the lobbyist registration threshold, because in section 2 of Public Act 15-15, the legislature amended General Statutes § 1-94 and changed the threshold from \$2000 to \$3000.

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- 1-92-48(b): changed the filing deadline, because in section 122 of Public Act 16-3 (May Spec. Sess.), the legislature amended General Statutes § 1-96e and extended the filing deadline from 30 days to 45 days.
- 1-92-50(e): removed and added some language to reflect that filing is done electronically, pursuant to section 5 of Public Act 97-5.
- 1-92-51: replaced language that paraphrases a portion General Statutes § 1-91(7)(E) with a citation to that provision.

**Statement of the purposes for which the regulation is proposed.** (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(C))

These proposed amendments to the Description of Organization and Rules of Practice regulations make technical (i.e., non-substantive) amendments to existing regulations, such as correcting spelling, grammar, punctuation, formatting or typographical errors; updating contact information to reflect the agency's new location; eliminating portions that have been repealed or otherwise made obsolete by Public Acts; updating language to make it consistent with statutory language, as amended by Public Acts; and eliminating language that parrots or merely paraphrases the statute.

**Statutory authority** (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(D))

General Statutes §§ 1-81(h) and 1-92(a).

**When, where and how to obtain a copy of the small business impact statement and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to Sec. 4-168a.** (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(E))

A copy of the proposed regulation, the fiscal note, and the regulatory flexibility analysis are available for inspection at the Office of State Ethics, located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Suite 1200, Hartford CT, 06106, by requesting a copy of the same by email at [ethics.code@ct.gov](mailto:ethics.code@ct.gov), or by viewing the same by visiting the CT eRegulations Portal on the website of the Secretary of the State:  
<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>.

**When, where and how interested persons may present their views on the proposed regulation**

(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(F))

All interested parties who wish to submit comments may do so in writing up through the closing date of the comment period listed above. Such comments may be submitted through the CT eRegulations Portal on the Secretary of the State's website, <https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>, or by emailing them to [peter.lewandowski@ct.gov](mailto:peter.lewandowski@ct.gov).

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Lewandowski", written over a horizontal line.

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