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Department of State Extends Deadline for Filing Lobbying Disclosure Quarterly Reports

Governor Tom Wolf granted the Department of State's request to waive the lobbying disclosure first quarter 2020 reporting date, with the first and second quarter reports now due on the same date of July 30, 2020, although the reports should be filed separately.

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, the governor also granted the Department's request to temporarily suspend any associated regulations that establish the earlier filing date. This allows all reporting entities the flexibility to focus on other tasks during the COVID-19 response but ensuring a minimal delay with lobbying reporting. The accompanying chart displays the change:

Quarter	Reporting Period	Normal Reporting Deadline	Requested Reporting Deadline
First	January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020	April 30, 2020	July 30, 2020 *
Second	April 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020	July 30, 2020	July 30, 2020 *

* These two reports will be made the same date, providing an extension of three months for the first quarter report.