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# First Quarter Update 2025

## Lobbying

### Regulations adopted by the Commission.

The following are regulatory changes approved by the Commission during the past quarter concerning lobbying. To receive updates for all regulations before the Commission, please sign up for our [mailing list here](#).

**None.**

### Advice Letters

The following are advice letters issued by the Commission's Legal Division during the past quarter concerning lobbying. To receive the monthly report with all advice letters issued, please sign up for our [mailing list here](#).

**None.**

### Commission Opinions

**None.**

### Enforcement Matters

The following are summaries of significant enforcement actions approved by the Commission in the past quarter involving violations of the Act's lobbying laws. To receive a monthly report of all enforcement actions, please sign up for our [mailing list here](#).

### Lobbying Reporting

**In the Matter of Alzheimer's Orange County; FPPC No. 24/841.** Staff: Chance Felkins, Commission Counsel. Alzheimer's Orange County is a lobbyist employer. Alzheimer's Orange County failed to timely file seventeen lobbyist employer quarterly reports, in violation of Government Code Section 86117 (17 counts). Certain violations are eligible for a Warning Letter and are included in the streamline stipulation as \$0 penalty. Chief Discretion was used in this matter to include counts 4 and 7 through 11 in tier one. **Fine: \$1,618 (Tier One).**

# Legislation

## **AB 808 (Addis) – Cal-Access Replacement System Clean-Up Bill**

**Short Summary:** AB 808 makes conforming amendments to sections in the PRA that become operative after the certification of the Cal-Access Replacement System by the Secretary of State.

### **Detailed Summary:**

*Background:* Cal-Access is the statewide campaign finance and lobbying reporting platform, created and administered by the Secretary of State. The Cal-Access Replacement System, known as CARS, is currently in development and will be a modernized, data-driven filing and search system. Several sections of the PRA have been amended by prior legislation with delayed operative dates, set to take effect after CARS is certified by SOS.

*Eliminates filing by fax:* AB 808 would eliminate references to filing by fax in the PRA.

*Deletes reference to “forms”:* AB 808 would delete the reference to “forms” in the definition of “campaign statement.”

*Clarifies when signature verification is needed:* AB 808 would clarify for campaign finance reporting, verification is needed for semiannual and pre-election statements. This would clarify that, once CARS is certified, this verification is not needed for the 24-hour/10-day independent expenditure reports, consistent with current law.