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SENATE BILL 163

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYING; PROHIBITING FORMER LEGISLATORS FROM

ACCEPTING COMPENSATION, AND LOBBYISTS' EMPLOYERS FROM

COMPENSATING FORMER LEGISLATORS, AS LOBBYISTS FOR A PERIOD OF

ONE YEAR AFTER THE END OF THE TERM FOR WHICH THE LEGISLATOR WAS

ELECTED OR APPOINTED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Lobbyist Regulation Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] RESTRICTION ON LOBBYING BY FORMER MEMBERS

OF THE LEGISLATURE.--

A. A former member of the legislature shall not accept compensation as a lobbyist for a period of one calendar year after the end of the term for which the legislator was elected or appointed.

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B. A lobbyist's employer shall not compensate a former member of the legislature as a lobbyist for a period of one calendar year after the end of the term for which the legislator was elected or appointed."

Section 2. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act apply to former legislators whose terms of office end on or after December 31, 2010.

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