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SENATE BILL 273

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL CONDUCT; PROHIBITING CERTAIN OFFICIALS
FROM ACCEPTING PAYMENT FOR LOBBYING OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Governmental Conduct Act
is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ LEGISLATORS, PUBLIC OFFICERS, COUNTY
OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS--CERTAIN LOBBYING PROHIBITED.--

A. A legislator, or a public officer, county
officer or municipal officer holding elective office, shall not
accept compensation for the purposes of lobbying a legislator
or a public officer, county officer or municipal officer.

B. The prohibition on lobbying specified in
Subsection A of this section shall not prevent a legislator, or
a public officer, county officer or municipal officer holding

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1 elective office, from appearing on behalf of and representing
2 the interests of the office to which the legislator or officer
3 was elected or appointed.

4 C. For the purposes of this section, "lobbying"
5 means being compensated for attempting to influence a decision
6 on a bill, resolution, rule, ordinance, policy or other type of
7 nonadjudicatory official act on which a legislator, or a public
8 officer, county officer or municipal officer holding elective
9 office, may take action in an official capacity."

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