



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 467**

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House Bill No. 7005

*House of Representatives, April 25, 2001*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. KNOPP of the 137th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN GOVERNMENT BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-97 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) No registrant or anyone acting on behalf of a registrant shall  
4 knowingly give a gift, as defined in subsection (g) of section 1-91, to  
5 any state employee, public official, candidate for public office or a  
6 member of any such person's staff or immediate family. Nothing in  
7 this section shall be construed to permit any activity prohibited under  
8 section 53a-147 or 53a-148.

9 (b) No person shall be employed as a lobbyist for compensation  
10 which is contingent upon the outcome of any administrative or  
11 legislative action.

12 (c) No lobbyist may: (1) Do anything with the purpose of placing  
13 any public official under personal obligation; (2) attempt to influence  
14 any legislative or administrative action for the purpose of thereafter  
15 being employed to secure its defeat; (3) cause any communication to be  
16 sent to any public official in the name of any other individual except  
17 with the consent of such individual.

18 (d) Any person who gives to a public official, state employee or  
19 candidate for public office, or a member of any such person's staff or  
20 immediate family anything of value which is subject to the reporting  
21 requirements pursuant to subsection (e) of section 1-96 shall, not later  
22 than ten days thereafter, give such recipient a written report stating the  
23 name of the donor, a description of the item or items given, the value  
24 of such items and the cumulative value of all items given to such  
25 recipient during that calendar year. The provisions of this subsection  
26 shall not apply to a political contribution otherwise reported as  
27 required by law.

28 (e) No communicator lobbyist shall serve as a member of the  
29 following boards, commissions and councils, which are established  
30 under the following sections, acts or executive orders:

31 State Board of Accountancy. Section 20-280.

32 Adoption Review Board. Section 45a-763.

33 Adoption Subsidy Review Board. Section 17a-117.

34 Agricultural Experiment Station Board of Control. Section 22-79.

35 Architectural Licensing Board. Section 20-289.

36 Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and  
37 Cosmeticians. Section 20-235a.

38 State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Section 20-25.

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- 39 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Section 46a-52.
- 40 Criminal Justice Commission. Section 51-275a.
- 41 State Dental Commission. Section 20-103a.
- 42 State Board of Education. Section 10-1.
- 43 State Elections Enforcement Commission. Section 9-7a.
- 44 Electrical Work Board. Section 20-331.
- 45 Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board. Section 20-331.
- 46 Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral  
47 Directors. Section 20-208.
- 48 Connecticut State Employees Retirement Commission. Section 5-  
49 155a.
- 50 Employees' Review Board. Section 5-201.
- 51 Employment Security Board of Review. Section 31-237c.
- 52 State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals. Section  
53 22a-133v.
- 54 State Ethics Commission. Section 1-80.
- 55 Board of Firearms Permit Examiners. Section 29-32b.
- 56 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Board. Section 20-331.
- 57 Freedom of Information Commission. Section 1-205.
- 58 Gaming Policy Board. Section 12-557d.
- 59 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board. Section 20-  
60 331.

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- 61 Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board. Section 20-8.
- 62 Board of Examiners of Hypertrichologists. Section 20-268.
- 63 State Board of Landscape Architects. Section 20-368.
- 64 Judicial Review Council. Section 51-51k.
- 65 Judicial Selection Commission. Section 51-44a.
- 66 Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations. Section 31-102.
- 67 Liquor Control Commission. Section 30-2.
- 68 Board of Mediation and Arbitration. Section 31-91.
- 69 Council on Mental Retardation. Section 17a-270.
- 70 State Board of Natureopath Examiners. Section 20-35.
- 71 Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing. Section 20-88.
- 72 Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.  
73 Section 31-376.
- 74 Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians. Section 20-139a.
- 75 Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists. Section 20-128a.
- 76 Board of Parole. Section 54-124a.
- 77 Commission of Pharmacy. Section 20-572.
- 78 Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists.  
79 Section 20-67.
- 80 Plumbing and Piping Work Board. Section 20-331.
- 81 Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry. Section 20-51.

- 82     Police Officers Standards and Training Council. Section 7-294b.
- 83     Council on Probate Judicial Conduct. Section 45a-62.
- 84     State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land  
85 Surveyors. Section 20-300.
- 86     Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Section 20-186.
- 87     Psychiatric Security Review Board. Section 17a-581.
- 88     Public Defender Services Commission. Section 51-289.
- 89     Real Estate Appraisal Commission. Section 20-502.
- 90     Connecticut Real Estate Commission. Section 20-311a.
- 91     State Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters. Section 20-651.
- 92     Connecticut Siting Council. Section 16-50j.
- 93     Teachers' Retirement Board. Section 10-183l.
- 94     Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine. Section 20-196.
- 95     Workers' Compensation Commission. Section 31-276.
- 96     Board of Education and Services for the Blind. Section 10-293.
- 97     Medical Examining Board for State Employee Disability Retirement.  
98 Section 5-169.
- 99     Advisory Committee to the Office of the Child Advocate. Section  
100 46a-13q.
- 101     Board of Pardons. Section 18-24a.
- 102     State Commission on the Arts. Section 10-369.

- 103     State Properties Review Board. Section 4b-3.
- 104     Milk Regulation Board. Section 22-131.
- 105     Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Clean-up Account Review  
106 Board. Section 22a-449d.
- 107     Special Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund  
108 Advisory Board. Section 22a-133u.
- 109     Commission on Children. Section 46a-126.
- 110     Children's Trust Fund Council. Section 17a-50.
- 111     Healthy Families Advisory Commission. Section 17a-56a.
- 112     Examining Board for Crane Operators. Section 29-222.
- 113     State Insurance and Risk Management Board. Section 4a-19.
- 114     Investment Advisory Council. Section 3-13b.
- 115     Local Emergency Relief Advisory Committee. Section 7-521.
- 116     Commission on Medicolegal Investigations. Section 19a-401.
- 117     Connecticut Tourism Council. Section 32-301.
- 118     Connecticut Pilot Commission. Section 15-13c.
- 119     Humanities Council Board of Directors. 20 USC 956(f)(2)(B).
- 120     Council on Environmental Quality. Section 22a-11.
- 121     Board of Trustees for Community-Technical Colleges. Section 10a-  
122 71.
- 123     Board of Directors, Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities  
124 Authority. Section 10a-179.

125 Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System.  
126 Section 10a-88.

127 Commission for Educational Technology. Section 4d-80.

128 Board of Directors, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental  
129 Loan Authority. Section 10a-224.

130 Board of Governors of Higher Education. Section 10a-2.

131 Connecticut Delegation to the New England Board of Higher  
132 Education. Sections 10a-61 and 10-62.

133 State Library Board. Section 11-1.

134 Board of Directors, Connecticut Student Loan Foundation. Section  
135 10a-203.

136 Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut. Section 10a-  
137 103.

138 Connecticut Commission on National and Community Service.  
139 Exec. Order 9 (Weicker) and 42 USC 12638.

140 Board of Trustees, Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation. S.A.  
141 75-93, S. 3; S.A. 85-42.

142 Board of Directors, Capital City Economic Development Authority.  
143 Section 32-601.

144 Board of Directors, Community Economic Development Program.  
145 Sections 8-240k and 8-240l.

146 Board of Directors, Connecticut Development Authority. Section 32-  
147 11a.

148 Board of Directors, Connecticut Equestrian Center Corporation. S.A.  
149 96-14; S.A. 97-7.

150 Board of Directors, Connecticut Housing Authority. Section 8-119zz.

151 Board of Directors, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority. Section  
152 8-244.

153 Board of Directors, Connecticut Innovations, Inc. Section 32-35.

154 Board for State Academic Awards. Section 10a-143.

155 Board of Directors, Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management  
156 Service. Section 22a-134bb.

157 Board of Directors, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.  
158 Section 22a-261.

159 Board of Directors, Connecticut Coastline Port Authority. Section  
160 32-426.

161 Board of Directors, Connecticut Lottery Corporation. Section 12-802.

162 Municipal Finance Advisory Commission. Section 7-394b.

163 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001, and shall be  
164 applicable to any member appointed on or after October 1, 2001, to a  
165 board, commission or council listed in subsection (e) of section 1-97 of  
166 the general statutes, as amended by this act.

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Affected Agencies:** Various

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

**State Impact:**

The bill prohibits individual lobbyists from being a member of certain state boards, commissions, and councils. There is no fiscal impact to the state resulting from this change.

**OLR BILL ANALYSIS**

HB 7005

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN GOVERNMENT BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS.****SUMMARY:**

This bill prohibits individual lobbyists from being members of state boards, commissions, and councils that either hear contested cases or serve as more than an advisory body. The former category includes most state examining boards, and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, Parole Board, and Liquor Control Commission. The latter category includes the Board of Pardons, Tourism Council, Investment Advisory Council, and Connecticut Housing Finance Authority Board of Directors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001 and applicable to members appointed on and after that date.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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