



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5155

LCO No. 961

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION ON FORMER STATE AND
QUASI-PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ACCEPTING
EMPLOYMENT WITH STATE CONTRACTORS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (f) and (g) of section 1-84b of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

4 (f) (1) No former public official or state employee [(1)] (A) who
5 participated substantially in the negotiation or award of [(A)] (i) a state
6 contract valued at an amount of fifty thousand dollars or more, or [(B)]
7 (ii) a written agreement for the approval of a payroll deduction slot
8 described in section 3-123g, or [(2)] (B) who supervised the negotiation
9 or award of such a contract or agreement, shall accept employment
10 with a party to the contract, [or] agreement or negotiation other than
11 the state for a period of one year after [his] the public official's or state
12 employee's resignation from [his] state office or [position if his] state
13 employment if such resignation occurs less than one year after [the
14 contract or agreement is signed] the earlier of (i) the date the contract

15 or agreement is signed, or (ii) the date the official or employee ceases
16 to supervise, or participate substantially in, the negotiation or award of
17 the contract or agreement, as determined by regulations which the
18 commission shall adopt, in accordance with chapter 54.

19 (2) No party to the contract may employ a public official or state
20 employee if such employment would violate subdivision (1) of this
21 subsection.

22 (g) (1) No member or director of a quasi-public agency who
23 participates substantially in the negotiation or award of a contract
24 valued at an amount of fifty thousand dollars or more, or who
25 supervised the negotiation or award of such a contract, shall seek,
26 accept, or hold employment with a party to the contract or negotiation
27 for a period of one year after [the signing of the contract] the earlier of
28 (A) the date the contract is signed, or (B) the date the member or
29 director ceases to participate substantially in the negotiation or award
30 of the contract, as determined by regulations which the commission
31 shall adopt, in accordance with chapter 54.

32 (2) No party to the contract may employ a member or director if
33 such employment would violate subdivision (1) of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) clarify the prohibition on certain state officials and employees and quasi-public agency members or directors who accept employment with state contractors, and (2) limit the ability of such contractors to hire officials, employees, members or directors if such employment would violate the enumerated prohibitions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]