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Offered by:

REP. SHERER, 147th Dist.

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 93

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**"AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD TO VOID CERTAIN
CONTRACTS MADE IN VIOLATION OF THE STATE ETHICS CODE
FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS, EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF
LIMITATIONS UNDER THE STATE ETHICS CODES, AND
AUTHORIZING THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO ENTER
INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (i) of section 1-84 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2003*):

6 (i) No public official or state employee or member of his immediate
7 family or a business with which he is associated shall enter into any
8 contract with the state, valued at [one] two thousand five hundred
9 dollars or more, other than a contract of employment as a state
10 employee or pursuant to a court appointment, unless the contract has
11 been awarded through an open and public process, including prior

12 public offer and subsequent public disclosure of all proposals
13 considered and the contract awarded. In no event shall an executive
14 head of an agency, as defined in section 4-166, including a
15 commissioner of a department, or an executive head of a quasi-public
16 agency, as defined in section 1-79, or his immediate family or a
17 business with which he is associated enter into any contract with that
18 agency or quasi-public agency. Nothing in this subsection shall be
19 construed as applying to any public official who is appointed as a
20 member of the executive branch or as a member or director of a quasi-
21 public agency and who receives no compensation other than per diem
22 payments or reimbursement for actual or necessary expenses, or both,
23 incurred in the performance of his duties unless such public official
24 has authority or control over the subject matter of the contract. Any
25 contract made in violation of this subsection shall be voidable by a
26 court of competent jurisdiction if the suit is commenced within ninety
27 days of the making of the contract."