



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 487**

LCO No. 2557

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-333x of the 2006 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is amended by adding subdivision (14) as follows (*Effective*  
3 *from passage*):

4 (NEW) (14) Any member of the Governor's staff or any employee of  
5 the Joint Committee on Legislative Management who solicits a  
6 contribution on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any candidate for state,  
7 district or municipal office or any political party while on duty or  
8 within any period of time during which such staff member or  
9 employee is expected to perform services for which such staff member  
10 or employee receives compensation from the state.

11 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 1-84b of the 2006 supplement to the  
12 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
13 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14 (b) No former executive branch or quasi-public agency public

15 official or executive branch, legislative branch or quasi-public agency  
16 state employee shall, for one year after leaving state service, represent  
17 anyone, other than the state, for compensation before the department,  
18 agency, board, commission, council or office in which he served at the  
19 time of his termination of service, concerning any matter in which the  
20 state has a substantial interest. The provisions of this subsection shall  
21 not apply to an attorney who is a former employee of the Division of  
22 Criminal Justice, with respect to any representation in a matter under  
23 the jurisdiction of a court.

24 Sec. 3. Section 1-84b of the general statutes is amended by adding  
25 subsection (k) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

26 (NEW) (k) No former governor shall seek or accept employment,  
27 including, but not limited to, acting as a registrant pursuant to the  
28 provisions of this chapter, for one year after leaving state service, on  
29 behalf of any business that is subject to regulation by any department  
30 or agency of the state or that does business or is seeking to do business  
31 with any department or agency of the state. No business shall employ  
32 a former governor in violation of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-333x
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	1-84b(b)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	1-84b

**Statement of Purpose:**

To amend provisions of the state's ethics and campaign finance laws in order to prohibit certain lobbying and campaign contribution soliciting practices.

*[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.]*