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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS."**

1 In line 279, after "any political office" insert "or any federal or  
2 municipal elective office"

3 In line 282, after "committee" insert ", be a member or officer of a  
4 committee of a partisan political club or organize or reorganize such a  
5 club"

6 In line 311, after "office" insert "in a political statement or  
7 advertisement"

8 In line 313, after "party" insert ", political club"

9 In line 315, after "accounting for" insert "assessments,"

10 Strike line 318 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
11 thereof:

12 "political campaign of any candidate for public office; (E) acting as

13 recorder, watcher, challenger, or similar officer at the polls on behalf of  
14 a political party or candidate for public office; (F) driving voters to the  
15 polls on behalf of a political party or candidate; (G) serving as a  
16 delegate, alternate or proxy to a political party convention; (H)  
17 addressing a convention, caucus, rally or similar gathering of a  
18 political party in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for public  
19 office or political party office; (I) initiating or circulating a nominating  
20 petition for a candidate for public office; (J) displaying a political  
21 picture, sticker, badge or button; and (K) providing"

22 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
23 internal references accordingly:

24 "Sec. 501. Subsection (e) of section 9-7a of the 2012 supplement to  
25 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
26 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

27 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 5-266a and 5-266b, no  
28 member or employee of the commission shall (1) be a candidate in any  
29 primary or election, (2) hold any elected public office, provided a  
30 member or employee of the commission who holds an elected public  
31 office as of October 1, 1994, may continue to hold such office prior to  
32 April 1, 1995, (3) be a political party officer, as defined in subsection (a)  
33 of this section, [or] (4) hold any office of any committee, as defined in  
34 section 9-601, or be a member or officer of a committee of a partisan  
35 political club, (5) make a contribution, as defined in section 9-601a, to  
36 any public official or candidate for state or municipal elective public  
37 office, or (6) participate in the political campaign of any candidate for  
38 elected public office by (A) publicly endorsing or opposing a candidate  
39 on behalf of the political campaign of a candidate for elected public  
40 office in a political statement or advertisement; (B) organizing, selling  
41 tickets to, promoting or actively participating in a fund-raising activity  
42 of a candidate, political party, political club or political committee; (C)  
43 directly or indirectly soliciting, receiving, collecting, handling,  
44 disbursing or accounting for assessments, contributions or other funds  
45 for the political campaign of any candidate for elected public office; (D)

46 soliciting votes in support of or in opposition to a candidate on behalf  
 47 of the political campaign of any candidate for elected public office; (E)  
 48 acting as recorder, watcher, challenger, or similar officer at the polls on  
 49 behalf of a political party or candidate for elected public office; (F)  
 50 driving voters to the polls on behalf of a political party or candidate;  
 51 (G) serving as a delegate, alternate or proxy to a political party  
 52 convention; (H) addressing a convention, caucus, rally or similar  
 53 gathering of a political party in support of, or in opposition to, a  
 54 candidate for elected public office or political party office; (I) initiating  
 55 or circulating a nominating petition for a candidate for elected public  
 56 office; (J) displaying a political picture, sticker, badge or button; and  
 57 (K) providing any other compensated or uncompensated services for  
 58 the political campaign of any candidate for elected public office. The  
 59 members and employees of the commission shall otherwise be subject  
 60 to the provisions of sections 5-266a and 5-266b."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2012	9-7a(e)