

LOBBYIST RESTRICTION MODIFICATIONS

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends a provision related to lobbyist restrictions of former state officials.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► removes exceptions to a provision that restricts a former state official from becoming a lobbyist for one year after leaving office.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

67-24-103, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 360

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-24-103** is amended to read:

67-24-103. Qualified prohibitions on lobbyists -- Time limit.

~~[(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a]~~ A former state official serving on or after ~~[May 12, 2009]~~ May 11, 2010, may not become a lobbyist or engage in lobbying that would require registration as a lobbyist under Title 36, Chapter 11, Lobbyist Disclosure and



28 Regulation Act, for one calendar year, beginning on the day the state official leaves office and
29 ending on the one-year anniversary of that day.

30 ~~[(2) This section does not apply if the former state official engages in lobbying on~~
31 ~~behalf of:]~~

32 ~~[(a) himself; or]~~

33 ~~[(b) a business with which he is associated, unless the primary activity of the business~~
34 ~~is lobbying or governmental relations:]~~

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for businesses or local governments. State officials leaving state service and desiring to become lobbyists could be effected by provisions of this bill.
