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LEGISLATIVE BILL 153

Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to lobbying; to amend section 49-1492, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain former
- 3 officeholders and public employees from being lobbyists as
- 4 prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an
- 5 emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1492, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 49-1492 (1) No person shall be employed as a lobbyist for
4 compensation contingent in any manner upon the outcome of an
5 administrative or legislative action.

6 (2) No person shall instigate the introduction of legislation for
7 the purpose of obtaining employment in opposition thereto.

8 (3) No person shall attempt to influence the vote of the legislators
9 on any matters pending or to be proposed by the promise of financial
10 support or the financing of opposition to his or her candidacy at any
11 future election.

12 (4) No person shall engage in practices which reflect discredit on
13 the practice of lobbying or on the Legislature.

14 (5)(a) No person who holds the office of Governor, Lieutenant
15 Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor
16 of Public Accounts, member of the Legislature, member of the Public
17 Service Commission, member of the State Board of Education, or member of
18 the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska shall be a lobbyist
19 until at least two years have elapsed after the date such person ceases
20 to hold such office.

21 (b) No public employee, other than an individual employed in a
22 clerical capacity, who is employed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
23 Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public
24 Accounts, Legislative Council, Public Service Commission, State Board of
25 Education, or Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska shall be a
26 lobbyist until at least one year has elapsed after the date such public
27 employee ceases to hold such employment.

28 (6) ~~(5)~~ Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be
29 guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

30 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1492, Reissue Revised Statutes of
31 Nebraska, is repealed.

1 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
2 passed and approved according to law.