

House Bill 386

By: Representative Clark of the 98th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to public officials' conduct and lobbyist disclosure, so as to provide that certain
3 public officers shall be prohibited from registering as a lobbyist or engaging in lobbying for
4 a period of five years after terminating employment or leaving office; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 public officials' conduct and lobbyist disclosure, is amended by revising subsection (a) of
10 Code Section 21-2-75, relating to postemployment restrictions on public officers, as follows:

11 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, on and after January 8,
12 2007, persons identified in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of paragraph (22) of Code
13 Section 21-5-3 and the executive director of each state board, commission, council, or
14 authority shall be prohibited from registering as a lobbyist or engaging in lobbying under
15 this article for a period of ~~one year~~ five years after terminating such employment or leaving
16 such office."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.