

House Bill 723

By: Representatives Stover of the 71st, Brockway of the 102nd, Caldwell of the 20th, Jones of the 62nd, Pezold of the 133rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide that members of the
3 General Assembly who are in office and former members of the General Assembly who have
4 been out of office for less than one year shall be prohibited from employment in state
5 government while in office and for a period of one year after leaving such office; to provide
6 for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
11 provisions regarding the General Assembly, is amended by adding a new Code section to
12 read as follows:

13 "28-1-18.

14 (a) On and after the effective date of this Code section, members of the General Assembly
15 who are in office and former members of the General Assembly who have been out of
16 office as a member of the General Assembly for less than one year shall be prohibited from
17 employment in state government while in office and for a period of one year after leaving
18 such office.

19 (b) The prohibition contained in subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to
20 persons who are elected or appointed to elective offices within state government."

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
23 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.