

SENATE BILL 799

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 6, relative to restrictions on lobbying.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-304(l), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

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(1) No member of the general assembly, elected official in the executive branch, member of the governor's cabinet, or staff within the governor's office shall be a lobbyist during the twelve-month period immediately following departure from such office or employment.

(2) As used in this subsection (l), "staff within the governor's office" means any cabinet-level staff, staff director of a division of the governor's office, advisory staff of the governor, or other staff within the governor's office whose job responsibilities include communicating, directly or indirectly, with any official in the legislative branch for the purpose of influencing any legislative action.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.