

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0035

Lobbying restrictions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edmonds and Buchanan

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to lobbying; restricting lobbying by the
2 five statewide elected officials and state legislators for
3 two years after leaving office; providing penalties; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-7-101 by creating a new subsection
9 (d) and 28-7-102(a) are amended to read:

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11 **28-7-101. Registration; reports; restrictions.**

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13 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
14 a former elected state official or a former state
15 legislator shall not become a lobbyist or engage in
16 lobbying that would require registration under subsection
17 (b) of this section for a two (2) year period beginning on

1 the day the elected state official or state legislator
2 leaves office and ending on the two (2) year anniversary of
3 that day. This subsection does not apply if the former
4 elected state official or former state legislator engages
5 in lobbying on behalf of himself.

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7 **28-7-102. Penalties.**

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9 (a) Any person or individual failing to register as a
10 lobbyist with the secretary of state or who violates W.S.
11 28-7-101(d) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a
12 fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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