

House Bill 387

By: Representative Clark of the 98<sup>th</sup>

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 a person  
3 who is a family member of a member of the General Assembly shall be prohibited from  
4 registering as a lobbyist or engaging in lobbying; to provide a definition; to provide for  
5 related 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 adding a new Code section  
10 to read as follows:

11 "21-5-74.1.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'family member' means a person's spouse, father,  
13 mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, child, grandchild, uncle, aunt, niece,  
14 nephew, father-in-law, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, or  
15 daughter-in-law.

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16 (b) A person who is a family member of a member of the General Assembly shall be  
17 prohibited from registering as a lobbyist or engaging in lobbying under this article."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.