

Senate Bill 289

By: Senator Fort of the 39th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, so as to
2 prohibit persons employed within the executive branch of state government from registering
3 and acting as a lobbyist and from being hired as a consultant by any agency or entity of the
4 executive branch of state government for a period of one year following the termination of
5 such person's employment with the executive branch of state government; to provide for
6 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, is amended by
10 adding a new Code section to Article 4 of Chapter 5, relating to public officials' conduct and
11 lobbyist disclosure, to read as follows:

12 "21-5-77.

13 (a) Employees of the executive branch of state government shall be prohibited from
14 registering as a lobbyist or engaging in lobbying under this article for a period of one year
15 after terminating such employment.

16 (b) Employees of the executive branch of state government shall be prohibited from being
17 hired or contracting as a consultant with any agency or entity of the executive branch of
18 state government for a period of one year after terminating such employment."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.