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HOUSE BILL 130

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYING; PROHIBITING FORMER LEGISLATORS FROM
ACCEPTING COMPENSATION, AND LOBBYISTS' EMPLOYERS FROM
COMPENSATING FORMER LEGISLATORS, AS LOBBYISTS FOR A PERIOD OF
ONE YEAR AFTER THE END OF THE TERM FOR WHICH THE LEGISLATOR WAS
ELECTED OR APPOINTED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Lobbyist Regulation Act
is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] RESTRICTION ON LOBBYING BY FORMER MEMBERS
OF THE LEGISLATURE.--

A. A former member of the legislature shall not
accept compensation as a lobbyist for a period of one calendar
year after the end of the term for which the legislator was
elected or appointed.

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1 B. A lobbyist's employer shall not compensate a
2 former member of the legislature as a lobbyist for a period of
3 one calendar year after the end of the term for which the
4 legislator was elected or appointed."

5 Section 2. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act
6 apply to former legislators whose terms of office end on or
7 after December 31, 2012.

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