

HOUSE BILL 2523

By Sexton J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 6, relative to lobbyists.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) A family member of a member of the general assembly shall not act as a lobbyist, be employed as a lobbyist, or be an employer of a lobbyist while the member of the general assembly holds office.

(2) As used in this subsection ():

(A) "Family member" means an individual's parent, sibling, child, spouse, spouse's parent, or a spouse's child; and

(B) "Lobbyist" means a person who communicates, directly or indirectly, with an official in the legislative branch, the executive branch, a county government, or a municipal government for the purpose of influencing legislative action or administrative action for compensation.

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