

Senate Bill 394

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-5-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 State Ethics Commission, so as to provide that certain persons shall be ineligible to serve on
3 the commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 21-5-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Ethics
8 Commission, is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

9 "(d) Any person who:

10 (1) Has qualified to run for any federal, state, or local public office within a period of
11 five years prior to such person's appointment;

12 (2) Has held any federal, state, or local public office within a period of five years prior
13 to such person's appointment; ~~or~~

14 (3) Serves as an officer of any political party, whether such office is elective or
15 appointive and whether such office exists on a local, state, or national level; or

16 (4) Has been fined by the commission within a period of ten years prior to such person's
17 appointment

18 shall be ineligible to serve as a member of the commission.

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.