

House Bill 15

By: Representative Franklin of the 43rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 7 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 prohibited lobbying practices, so as to provide that no person employed by or under contract
3 with the executive or judicial branch of this state, any political subdivision of this state, or
4 any agency or authority of this state shall be permitted to address any committee or
5 subcommittee of the General Assembly; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 7 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prohibited
9 lobbying practices, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "28-7-6.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'public lobbyist' means any person connected by
12 employment, agency, or contract with the executive or judicial branch of this state, any
13 agency or authority of this state, any political subdivision or association of political
14 subdivisions of this state, or any entity created by the laws or Constitution of this state.

15 (b) No public lobbyist shall be permitted to address any committee, subcommittee, or joint
16 committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.