

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide that members of the General Assembly who are in office and former members of the General Assembly who have been out of office for less than one year shall be prohibited from employment in state government while in office and for a period of one year after leaving such office; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the General Assembly, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"28-1-18.

(a) On and after the effective date of this Code section, members of the General Assembly who are in office and former members of the General Assembly who have been out of office as a member of the General Assembly for less than one year shall be prohibited from employment in state government while in office and for a period of one year after leaving such office.

(b) The prohibition contained in subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to persons who are elected or appointed to elective offices within state government."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

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All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.