

Senate Bill 147

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and Anderson of the 43rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
2 to public officials' conduct and lobbyist disclosure, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for
3 an elected official of a local government to register as a lobbyist or engage in lobbying if
4 such official is compensated for such lobbying activities other than by such official's salary
5 from such local government; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public
10 officials' conduct and lobbyist disclosure, is amended by adding a new Code section to read
11 as follows:

12 "21-5-77.

13 It shall be illegal for an elected official of a county, municipality, or school district to
14 register as a lobbyist or engage in lobbying under this article if such official is compensated
15 for such lobbying activities other than by such official's salary from such county,
16 municipality, or school district."

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.