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# HOUSE BILL No. 1355

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-7-5-6.

**Synopsis:** Lobbying by former legislators. Provides that an individual who has served as a member of the general assembly may not register as a legislative branch lobbyist during the period that ends one year after the date the individual ceases to be a member of the general assembly. Provides that the prohibition applies only to an individual who ceases to be a member of the general assembly after June 30, 2009.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-7-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. **(a)** The following persons may
- 3 not be registered as a lobbyist under this article:
- 4 (1) Any individual convicted of a felony for violating any law
- 5 while the individual was an officer or employee of any agency of
- 6 state government or a unit of local government.
- 7 (2) Any person convicted of a felony relating to lobbying.
- 8 (3) Any person convicted of a felony and who:
- 9 (A) is in prison;
- 10 (B) is on probation; or
- 11 (C) has been in prison or on probation within the immediate
- 12 past one (1) year.
- 13 (4) Any person: ~~whose~~:
- 14 (A) **whose** statement or report required to be filed under this
- 15 article was found to be materially incorrect as a result of a
- 16 determination under IC 2-7-6-5; and
- 17 (B) who has not filed a corrected statement or report for that



1           year when requested to do so by the commission.  
 2           (5) Any person who has failed to pay a civil penalty assessed  
 3           under IC 2-7-6-5.  
 4           (6) Any person who is on the most recent tax warrant list supplied  
 5           to the commission by the department of state revenue until:  
 6           (A) the person provides a statement to the commission  
 7           indicating that the person's delinquent tax liability has been  
 8           satisfied; or  
 9           (B) the commission receives a notice from the commissioner  
 10          of the department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).  
 11          **(b) An individual who:**  
 12           **(1) has served as a member of the general assembly; and**  
 13           **(2) ceases to be a member of the general assembly after June**  
 14           **30, 2009;**  
 15          **may not be registered as a lobbyist under this article during the**  
 16          **period that ends one (1) year after the date the individual ceases to**  
 17          **be a member of the general assembly.**

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