

# SENATE BILL No. 359

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

**Synopsis:** Lobbying by former legislators and office holders. Provides that a state elected official or a member of the Indiana senate may not be registered as a lobbyist for a period of four years after the date the individual ceases to hold the state office or be a member of the Indiana senate. Provides that a member of the Indiana house of representatives may not be registered as a lobbyist for a period of two years after the date the individual ceases to be a member of the Indiana house of representatives.

**Effective:** July 1, 2010.

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January 14, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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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.

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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, 2010]: 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 ceases to hold a state office (as defined in**  
12          **IC 3-5-2-48) after June 30, 2010, may not be registered as a**  
13          **lobbyist under this article during the period that:**  
14                **(1) begins on the day the individual ceases to hold the state**  
15                **office; and**  
16                **(2) ends on the date that is four (4) years after the date the**  
17                **individual ceases to hold the state office.**  
18          **(c) An individual who ceases to be a member of the Indiana**  
19          **senate after June 30, 2010, may not be registered as a lobbyist**  
20          **under this article during the period that:**  
21                **(1) begins on the day the individual ceases to be a member of**  
22                **the Indiana senate; and**  
23                **(2) ends on the date that is four (4) years after the date the**  
24                **individual ceases to be a member of the Indiana senate.**  
25          **(d) An individual who ceases to be a member of the Indiana**  
26          **house of representatives after June 30, 2010, may not be registered**  
27          **as a lobbyist under this article during the period that:**  
28                **(1) begins on the day the individual ceases to be a member of**  
29                **the Indiana house of representatives; and**  
30                **(2) ends on the date that is two (2) years after the date the**  
31                **individual ceases to be a member of the Indiana house of**  
32                **representatives.**

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