

HB 426 -- ETHICS

SPONSOR: Swan

This bill prohibits any member of the General Assembly from acting or serving as a government consultant or lobbyist, registering as a lobbyist, or soliciting clients to represent as a lobbyist until two years after leaving office. "Government consulting" is defined to include any person who acts for the purpose of attempting to influence any official action on any matter pending or proposed in a legislative committee or subject to action by the General Assembly.

Any member of the General Assembly or a candidate for the office is prohibited from accepting or receiving any kind of compensation as a paid government consultant or receiving any kind of compensation for any form of employment or similar association with a business entity that is engaged in lobbying or government consulting.