

House File 38

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state agency employment opportunities for
2 members of the general assembly within two years after the
3 termination of service.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 68B.5A, Code 2007, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:
3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. A member of the general assembly
4 shall not within two years after the termination of service
5 become an employee of an agency if the job responsibilities
6 would include appearing before or communicating with the
7 general assembly on behalf of the employing agency. This
8 subsection shall not apply to a member of the general assembly
9 taking a position as the executive or administrative head of
10 an agency or the head of a major subunit of an agency after
11 the termination of service.
12 Sec. 2. Section 68B.5A, subsection 7, Code 2007, is
13 amended to read as follows:
14 7. This section shall not apply to a person who, within
15 two years of leaving service or employment with the state, is
16 elected to, appointed to, or employed by another office of the
17 state, an office of a political subdivision of the state, or
18 the federal government and appears or communicates on behalf
19 or as part of the duties of that office or employment. This
20 subsection shall not apply to subsection 4A.

EXPLANATION

1 21 This bill relates to state agency employment opportunities
2 22 for members of the general assembly.
3 23 The bill provides that a member of the general assembly
4 24 shall not within two years after the termination of service
5 25 become an employee of an agency if the job responsibilities
6 26 would include appearing before or communicating with the
7 27 general assembly on behalf of the employing agency. This
8 28 prohibition does not apply to a member taking a position as
9 29 the executive or administrative head of an agency or the head
10 30 of a major subunit of an agency after the termination of
11 31 service.
12 32 The term "agency" means a department, division, board,
13 33 commission, bureau, or office of the executive or legislative
14 34 branch of state government, the office of attorney general,
15 35 the state board of regents, community colleges, and the office
16 1 the state board of regents, community colleges, and the office
17 2 of the governor, including a regulatory agency, or any
18 3 department, division, board, commission, bureau, or office of
19 4 a political subdivision of the state, but does not include any
20 5 agricultural commodity promotional board, which is subject to
21 6 a producer referendum.
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