

House File 529 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting certain lobbying activities by a state agency
2 and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2577YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 68B.8, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:
1 3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A state agency of the executive
1 4 branch of state government shall not employ a person through
1 5 the use of its public funds whose position with the agency is
1 6 primarily representing the agency relative to the passage,
1 7 defeat, approval, or modification of bills that are being
1 8 considered by the general assembly.

1 9 EXPLANATION

1 10 This bill prohibits a state agency of the executive branch
1 11 of state government from employing a person whose position
1 12 with the agency is primarily representing the agency relative
1 13 to the passage, defeat, approval, or modification of bills
1 14 that are being considered by the general assembly.

1 15 A person who knowingly and intentionally violates this new
1 16 provision is guilty of a serious misdemeanor and may be
1 17 reprimanded, suspended, or dismissed from the person's
1 18 position or otherwise sanctioned. A serious misdemeanor is
1 19 punishable by confinement for not more than one year and a
1 20 fine of at least \$315 but not more than \$1,875.

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