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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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HF 648

1 Section 1. Section 68B.5A, Code 2005, 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 2005, 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.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill relates to state agency employment opportunities  
23 for members of the general assembly.

24 The bill provides that a member of the general assembly  
25 shall not within two years after the termination of service  
26 become an employee of an agency if the job responsibilities  
27 would include appearing before or communicating with the  
28 general assembly on behalf of the employing agency. This  
29 prohibition does not apply to a member taking a position as  
30 the executive or administrative head of an agency or the head  
31 of a major subunit of an agency after the termination of  
32 service.

33 The term "agency" means a department, division, board,  
34 commission, bureau, or office of the executive or legislative  
35 branch of state government, the office of attorney general,

1 the state board of regents, community colleges, and the office  
2 of the governor, including a regulatory agency, or any  
3 department, division, board, commission, bureau, or office of  
4 a political subdivision of the state, but does not include any  
5 agricultural commodity promotional board, which is subject to  
6 a producer referendum.

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