

1 SENATE BILL NO. 87

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE GOVERNMENTAL EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN
5 FORMER PUBLIC OFFICERS BECOMING A LOBBYIST WITHIN 24 MONTHS PRIOR TO LICENSURE;
6 AMENDING SECTION 5-7-310, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 5-7-310, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"5-7-310. Prohibition of lobbying by former government personnel.** ~~(4)~~ An individual may not be
12 licensed as a lobbyist and a principal or the state or a local government may not directly authorize or permit
13 lobbying by an individual if during the 24 months prior to applying for a license that individual served as a state
14 legislator, elected state official, department director, appointed state official, or member of a certain personal staff,
15 as defined by 2-18-101.

16 ~~(2) The prohibition in subsection (1) does not apply to an individual who seeks a license to serve as a~~
17 ~~lobbyist as part of the individual's responsibilities as an employee of state or local government."~~

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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