



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3106

by Rep. Steven Andersson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/2-102 new

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Prohibits a former legislator, during the 2-year period immediately after the termination of his or her term of office, from: (1) engaging in lobbying, if he or she accepts compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying; or (2) accepting employment with a lobbying entity. Provides that the restrictions imposed by this amendatory Act do not apply to a former legislator from lobbying without compensation. Contains a penalty provision for violating this lobbying restriction.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
5 by adding Section 2-102 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/2-102 new)

7 Sec. 2-102. Lobbying ban for former legislators. No former
8 legislator may, within the period of 2 years immediately after
9 the termination of his or her term of office:

10 (1) engage in lobbying, as that term is defined in Section
11 1-109 of this Act, if he or she accepts compensation
12 specifically attributable to such lobbying; or

13 (2) accept employment with a lobbying entity.

14 Nothing in this Section shall be construed as prohibiting a
15 former legislator from lobbying without compensation. A
16 violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor.