

# Senate Bill 360

Sponsored by Senator GEORGE

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits member of Legislative Assembly from accepting appointment to position in executive department while in office.

Prohibits former member of Legislative Assembly from accepting appointment to position in executive department during period beginning on date person ceases being member and ending on date of adjournment sine die of next regular legislative session.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to lobbying; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 244.045.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 244.**

5 **SECTION 2. A member of the Legislative Assembly may not accept appointment to a**  
6 **position for which the appointing authority is an officer or entity in the executive depart-**  
7 **ment as defined in ORS 174.112.**

8 **SECTION 3. ORS 244.045 is amended to read:**

9 244.045. (1) A person who has been a Public Utility Commissioner, the Director of the Depart-  
10 ment of Consumer and Business Services, the Administrator of the Division of Finance and Corpo-  
11 rate Securities, the Administrator of the Insurance Division, the Administrator of the Oregon Liquor  
12 Control Commission or the Director of the Oregon State Lottery [*shall*] **may** not:

13 (a) Within one year after the public official ceases to hold the position become an employee of  
14 or receive any financial gain, other than reimbursement of expenses, from any private employer  
15 engaged in the activity, occupation or industry over which the former public official had authority;  
16 or

17 (b) Within two years after the public official ceases to hold the position:

18 (A) Be a lobbyist for or appear as a representative before the agency over which the person  
19 exercised authority as a public official;

20 (B) Influence or try to influence the actions of the agency; or

21 (C) Disclose any confidential information gained as a public official.

22 (2) A person who has been a Deputy Attorney General or an assistant attorney general [*shall*]  
23 **may** not, within two years after the person ceases to hold the position, lobby or appear before an  
24 agency that the person represented while employed by the Department of Justice.

25 (3) A person who has been the State Treasurer or the Chief Deputy State Treasurer [*shall*] **may**  
26 not, within one year after ceasing to hold office:

27 (a) Accept employment from or be retained by any private entity with whom the office of the  
28 State Treasurer or the Oregon Investment Council negotiated or to whom either awarded a contract  
29 providing for payment by the state of at least \$25,000 in any single year during the term of office  
30 of the treasurer;

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (b) Accept employment from or be retained by any private entity with whom the office of the  
 2 State Treasurer or the Oregon Investment Council placed at least \$50,000 of investment moneys in  
 3 any single year during the term of office of the treasurer; or

4 (c) Be a lobbyist for an investment institution, manager or consultant, or appear before the of-  
 5 fice of the State Treasurer or Oregon Investment Council as a representative of an investment in-  
 6 stitution, manager or consultant.

7 (4) A public official who as part of the official's duties invested public funds [*shall*] **may** not  
 8 within two years after the public official ceases to hold the position:

9 (a) Be a lobbyist or appear as a representative before the agency, board or commission for which  
 10 the former public official invested public funds;

11 (b) Influence or try to influence the agency, board or commission; or

12 (c) Disclose any confidential information gained as a public official.

13 (5)(a) A person who has been a member of the Department of State Police, who has held a po-  
 14 sition with the department with the responsibility for supervising, directing or administering pro-  
 15 grams relating to gaming by a Native American tribe or the Oregon State Lottery and who has been  
 16 designated by the Superintendent of State Police by rule [*shall*] **may** not, within one year after the  
 17 member of the Department of State Police ceases to hold the position:

18 (A) Accept employment from or be retained by or receive any financial gain related to gaming  
 19 from the Oregon State Lottery or any Native American tribe;

20 (B) Accept employment from or be retained by or receive any financial gain from any private  
 21 employer selling or offering to sell gaming products or services;

22 (C) Influence or try to influence the actions of the Department of State Police; or

23 (D) Disclose any confidential information gained as a member of the Department of State Police.

24 (b) This subsection does not apply to:

25 (A) Appointment or employment of a person as an Oregon State Lottery Commissioner or as a  
 26 Tribal Gaming Commissioner or regulatory agent thereof;

27 (B) Contracting with the Oregon State Lottery as a lottery game retailer;

28 (C) Financial gain received from personal gaming activities conducted as a private citizen; or

29 (D) Subsequent employment in any capacity by the Department of State Police.

30 (c) As used in this subsection, "Native American tribe" means any recognized Native American  
 31 tribe or band of tribes authorized by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of October 17, 1988 (Public  
 32 Law 100-497), 25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq., to conduct gambling operations on tribal land.

33 (6) A person who has been a member of the Legislative Assembly may not receive money or any  
 34 other consideration for lobbying as defined in ORS 171.725 performed during the period beginning  
 35 on the date the person ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly and ending on the date  
 36 of adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins after the  
 37 date the person ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly.

38 **(7) A person who has been a member of the Legislative Assembly may not accept ap-  
 39 pointment to a position for which the appointing authority is an officer or entity in the  
 40 executive department as defined in ORS 174.112 during the period beginning on the date the  
 41 person ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly and ending on the date of  
 42 adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins af-  
 43 ter the date the person ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly.**

44 **SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to members of the Legislative Assembly  
 45 whose terms of office begin on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

1           **(2) The amendments to ORS 244.045 by section 3 of this 2009 Act apply to persons who**  
2 **cease being members of the Legislative Assembly on or after January 1, 2010.**  
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