HB6254

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB6254

Introduced 2/11/2010, by Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 170/3.1

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Prohibits a person required to register as a lobbyist, and his or her spouse and immediate family members living with the person, from serving on a State board, commission, authority, or task force (now, prohibited from serving on such an entity with the same subject area as that area in which the person lobbies).

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A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning State government.

2   **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**

3   **represented in the General Assembly:**

4   Section 5. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by

5   changing Section 3.1 as follows:

6   (25 ILCS 170/3.1)

7   Sec. 3.1. Prohibition on serving on boards and commissions.

8   Notwithstanding any other law of this State, on and after

9   February 1, 2004, but not before that date, a person required

10   to be registered under this Act, his or her spouse, and his or

11   her immediate family members living with that person may not

12   serve on a board, commission, authority, or task force

13   authorized or created by State law or by executive order of the

14   Governor ~~if the lobbyist is engaged in the same subject area as~~

15   ~~defined in Section 5(c-6) as the board or commission~~; except

16   that this restriction does not apply to any of the following:

17   (1) a registered lobbyist, his or her spouse, or any

18   immediate family member living with the registered

19   lobbyist, who is serving in an elective public office,

20   whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy; and

21   (2) a registered lobbyist, his or her spouse, or any

22   immediate family member living with the registered

23   lobbyist, who is serving on a State advisory body that

1   makes nonbinding recommendations to an agency of State
2   government but does not make binding recommendations or
3   determinations or take any other substantive action.
4 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 1-1-10.)