CHAPTER 160

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL 03-044

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BY SENATOR(S) Hagedorn, Andrews, Grossman, and Tupa; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Fritz, Brophy, Carroll, Frangas, Jahn, Rhodes, Romanoff, Schultheis, Veiga, Weissmann, and

AN ACT

CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON POST-TENURE EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 24-18-106, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

24-18-106. Rules of conduct for members of the general assembly. (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, NO MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL LOBBY, SOLICIT LOBBYING BUSINESS OR CONTRACTS, OR OTHERWISE ESTABLISH A LOBBYING BUSINESS OR PRACTICE RESPECTING ISSUES BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF HIS OR HER TERM. WHERE THE MEMBER TENDERS HIS OR HER RESIGNATION PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF HIS OR HER TERM, THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) SHALL APPLY UP THROUGH THE DATE OF THE MEMBER'S RESIGNATION FROM OFFICE.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 22, 2003

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.