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MIKE WAUGH
SENATOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Mike Waugh *Mike*

SUBJECT: Request to co-sponsor legislation
Lobbying Ban Extension

DATE: February 9, 2011

I am reintroducing legislation that amends Section 1103(g) of *Title 65 (Public Officers)* of *Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes*. This was Senate Bill 604 of the 2009-10 Session of the General Assembly.

Under the current statute, a former employee or official cannot lobby for one year after leaving government service or employment. My bill would extend that ban to two years. This legislation will address voter concerns about possible conflicts of interest and outside influence on state government.

Co-sponsors of Senate Bill 604 were Senators Alloway, Boscola, Brubaker, Costa, Erickson, Folmer, Ori, Piccola and Rafferty.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Debbie Clark in my office at 787-3817, or via email at dclark@pasen.gov.