

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4691**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled
"An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists,
lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration
of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports;
to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to
prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"
(MCL 4.411 to 4.431) by adding section 7a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 7a. A lobbyist, lobbyist agent, or person required to**
2 **file a report under this act is ineligible for any civil**
3 **appointment within this state from the governor, legislature, or**
4 **any other state authority, not including an appointment as a notary**
5 **public, unless the appointing authority determines that the**
6 **appointment would not result in a conflict of interest. For**

1 purposes of this section, an appointment would result in a conflict
2 of interest if the appointee's lobbying interests would tend to
3 improperly influence the performance of the appointee's civil
4 duties.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
6 1, 2022.