

HB 1551 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            ***1551***

AN ACT                relative to the employment of elected officials.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Watrous, Merr 16

COMMITTEE:          Legislative Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the employment of an elected official in a position which is a conflict of interest.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                                Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~  
                                Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

AN ACT                   relative to the employment of elected officials.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1   New Section; Gifts, Honorarium, and Expense Reimbursements; Employment of Elected  
2   Officials. Amend RSA 15-B by inserting after section 7 the following new section:

3           15-B:7-a   Employment of Elected Officials; Conflicts of Interest Prohibited. No elected official  
4   shall accept employment during the elected official's term of office from an employer who is subject to  
5   or likely to become subject to or interested in any matter or action pending before, or contemplated  
6   by, the elected official or the governmental body with which that person is affiliated, or where the  
7   situation, circumstance, or financial interest of the employment has the potential to cause a private  
8   interest to interfere with the proper exercise of a public duty.

9           2   Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.