

# Legislative Analysis

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**House Bill 4226**

**Sponsor: Rep. Chris Ward**

**Committee: House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics**

**Complete to 2-8-05**

### A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4226 AS INTRODUCED 2-8-05

House Bill 4226 would amend the lobbyist registration act (Public Act 472 of 1978) to prohibit a former member of the Michigan Senate or House of Representatives from making expenditures for, or receiving compensation for, lobbying for the six months immediately following the end of the term of office to which he or she was elected.

Currently under the law, a legislator who resigns from office is prohibited from lobbying for the remainder of the term of office from which he or she resigned. The bill would retain this provision, and would extend the prohibition to legislators for six months after the term of office ended.

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal implications to the state or to local units of government.

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