

## S 156

### Executive Branch Conflict of Interest Act

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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116 HR 599	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Executive Branch Conflict of Interest Act**

This bill revises ethics requirements and modifies provisions related to conflicts of interest involving certain federal government employees.

Specifically, the bill

- expands restrictions on certain federal government employees' acceptance of compensation from nongovernment sources,
- generally requires certain federal government employees to recuse themselves from any official action that would provide a direct and substantial pecuniary benefit for a recent former employer or client,
- generally prohibits such an employee from participating in matters that involve an individual or entity with whom the employee is negotiating future employment,
- prohibits a federal government employee from participating in a procurement involving a contractor that had recently employed that employee, and
- expands restrictions on lobbying by certain former federal government employees.

## **Actions Timeline**

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