

## HR 5124

### Restrict Conflicted Lobbying Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Aug 1, 2023)

#### Restrict Conflicted Lobbying Act

This bill increases the length of the post-employment ban on lobbying (commonly known as the cooling-off period) that applies to former senior-level executive branch officials.

Current law prohibits these employees from representing a client (i.e., lobbying) before the former employing department or agency for one year following the separation from employment. The bill extends this period to two years.

### Actions Timeline

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