CCS SS SCS HB 1979 -- REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

This bill prohibits statewide officials, members of the General Assembly, and appointed officials whose appointments are subject to Senate confirmation from registering as lobbyists after vacating their office until six months after the expiration of their term in office. This provision applies only to lobbying for pay where compensation is in excess of reimbursement for expenses and it does not apply to lobbying for state departments or agencies.

Members of the General Assembly and statewide elected officials may not solicit registered lobbyists for positions beginning after their term in office while they hold office.