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Senator Lawson moved the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (686750) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

3
4 Delete lines 272 - 312
5 and insert:

6 Service Commission for a period of 2 years following his or
7 her termination of service on the commission.

8 (b) Any former commissioner of the Public Service
9 Commission is prohibited from lobbying the legislative branch of
10 state government on behalf of any client or any industry
11 regulated by the commission for a period of 2 years following
12 his or her termination of service on the commission. This
13 subsection applies only to commissioners who are appointed or



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14 reappointed on or after July 1, 2010.

15 (2) Any former member of the commissioner's direct
16 reporting staff is prohibited from appearing before the
17 commission representing any client or industry regulated by the
18 Public Service Commission, or from lobbying the legislative
19 branch of state government on behalf of any client or any
20 industry regulated by the commission, for a period of 2 years
21 following his or her termination of employment with the
22 commission. This subsection applies only to a member of the
23 commissioner's direct reporting staff who is hired with the
24 commission on or after July 1, 2010. For purposes of this
25 section, the term "commissioner's direct reporting staff" means
26 a commissioner's chief advisor and executive assistant. Any
27 ~~former employee of the commission is prohibited from appearing~~
28 ~~before the commission representing any client regulated by the~~
29 ~~Public Service Commission on any matter which was pending at the~~
30 ~~time of termination and in which such former employee had~~
31 ~~participated.~~

32 (3) For a period of 2 years following termination of
33 service on the commission or employment with the commission, a
34 former commissioner or former member of the commissioner's
35 direct reporting staff may not accept employment by or
36 compensation from a business entity that, directly or
37 indirectly, owns or controls a public utility regulated by the
38 commission, from a public utility regulated by the commission,
39 from a business entity that, directly or indirectly, is an
40 affiliate or subsidiary of a public utility regulated by the
41 commission or is an actual business competitor of a local
42 exchange company or public utility regulated by the commission



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43 and is otherwise exempt from regulation by the commission under
44 ss. 364.02(14) and 366.02(1), or from a business entity or trade
45 association that has been a party to a commission proceeding
46 within the 2 years preceding the former commissioner's

47 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete lines 52 - 67

50 and insert:

51 regulated by the commission for 2 years after
52 termination of service or employment with the
53 commission; defining the term "commissioner's direct
54 reporting staff"; prohibiting any former
55 commissioner's direct reporting staff from appearing
56 before the commission representing any client or
57 industry regulated by the commission for 2 years after
58 termination of employment with the commission;
59 providing that such prohibitions apply to
60 commissioners and their direct reporting staff who are
61 appointed or reappointed to or who terminate their
62 employment with the commission on or after a specified
63 date; prohibiting a former commissioner or member of a
64 commissioner's direct reporting staff from accepting
65 employment by or compensation from certain entities
66 regulated by the commission for a period of 2 years