STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 13, 2019

Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, BIAGGI, GAUGHRAN, HOYLMAN, KAPLAN, LIU, MAY, SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance -- recommitted to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to the definition of the term "lobbyist"

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1-c of the legislative law is amended by adding two new paragraphs (iii) and (iv) to read as follows:

(iii) Any individual who stands convicted of, or has (a) received a judicial or administrative order on the merits following a trial or hearing, which is (i) in favor of the complainant, or (ii) determines that the accused individual is liable, or (b) admitted liability to, a sex offense defined in article one hundred thirty of the penal law may not be retained, employed or designated by any client to engage in lobbying for compensation for a period of five years from the date of the judgment or finding.

(iv) Any individual who has (a) received a judicial or administrative order on the merits following a trial or hearing, which is (i) in favor of the complainant, or (ii) determines that the accused individual is liable, or (b) admitted liability in a claim related to sexual harassment under section two hundred ninety-six of the executive law, or found to have violated section seventy-four of the public officers law in an investigation of discrimination or harassment allegations, may not be retained, employed or designated by any client to engage in lobbying for compensation for a period of five years from the date of the judgment or finding.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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