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Introduced by M. of A. CRUZ, SEAWRIGHT, EPSTEIN, SIMON, DeSTEFANO, TAYLOR, DINOWITZ, GRIFFIN, NIOU, L. ROSENTHAL, JACOBSON, QUART -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

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 plead guilty 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.

(iv) Any individual who has been found guilty 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 sexual 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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