

**Government Administration and Elections Committee**  
**JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

**Bill No.:** HB-6828

AN ACT CONCERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DUE TO AN EMPLOYER

**Title:** OTHER THAN THE STATE UNDER THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS.

**Vote Date:** 3/22/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/6/2023

**File No.:**

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**SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**REASONS FOR BILL:**

To extend certain preexisting conflict of interest provisions to elected officials in regards to an elected official's private employer in order to encourage more honest and transparent government.

**RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

**Peter Lewandowski, Executive Director, Office of State Ethics** explained that this bill would extend an important part of the State's conflict of interest provisions to elected officials. It would require an elected official to recuse themselves or submit a written statement explaining why they are not, when dealing with a matter that disproportionately affects their private employer or the private employer of their spouse as opposed to other businesses in the same field.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

None Expressed

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None Expressed

**Reported by:** Jonathan Lukasiewicz

**Date:** 3/22/2023

