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SYNOPSIS
Permits certain former members and employees of NJ Racing Commission to work for, or hold interest in, licensee thereof if State Ethics Commission finds no conflict of interest following membership or employment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As amended by the Senate on October 25, 2012.

AN ACT concerning former members and employees of the New Jersey Racing Commission and amending P.L.2003, c.151.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 1 of P.L.2003, c.151 (C.5:5-25.1) is amended to read as follows:
   1. a. No member or employee of the commission shall hold any direct or indirect interest in, or be employed by, any applicant for or holder of a permit or license issued by the commission for a period of two years commencing at the termination of membership on or employment with the commission, except that: (1) a
secretarial or clerical employee of the commission may accept such employment at any time after the termination of employment with the commission; and (2) a member or employee of the commission may accept such employment or hold such direct or indirect interest at anytime within two years after termination of membership on or employment with the commission if, in a judgment to be issued following the date of such employment or the holding of such interest, the State Ethics Commission finds that such employment or interest does not create a conflict of interest, or the reasonable risk of the public perception of a conflict of interest, on the part of the former member or employee.

b. No member or employee of the commission, except a former member or employee who has been permitted by the State Ethics Commission to retain employment, shall represent any person or party other than the State before or against the commission with respect to any matter that was before the commission during the tenure of the commission member or employee of the commission for a period of two years from the termination of his or her office or employment with the commission.

(cf: P.L.2003, c.151, s.1)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.