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House Bill 44 Explanation of Changes Version D to Version O

1. **Page 1, Line 2 after “harm”:** inserts “an immediate family member or certain employers: requiring a Legislator”

Title amendment to account for the inclusion of immediate family members in Section 1(e)(3).

2. **Page 2, Lines 6 to 17:** Amends Section 1(e)(3) to read: “except as provided in (g) of this section or while participating in a public discussion or debate take or withhold official action or exert official influence that could substantially benefit or harm the financial interest of a person
(A) Who is a member of the legislator’s immediate family;
(B) By whom the legislator or a member of the legislator’s immediate family is employed;
(C) With whom the legislator is negotiating for employment;
(D) From whom the legislator or a member of the legislator’s immediate family has, in the immediately preceding 12-month period, received more than \$10,000 of income.”

Restructures language in this section to provide a more clear and concise reading of the conflict of interest standards for legislators and the public to reference. Also extends conflict of interest standards to include the financial interest of immediate family members.