

S.188

Introduced by Senator Ashe

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Public service; commissioner; postemployment; restriction

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to prohibit the commissioner of public service from being employed by any entity regulated by the department or the public service board for five years following the last day that he or she serves as commissioner.

An act relating to a postemployment restriction for commissioner of the department of public service

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 1(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commissioner of public service shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The commissioner of public service shall serve for a term of two years beginning February 1 of the year in which the appointment is made. The commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The commissioner shall not be employed by any entity regulated by the department or the public service board for five years following the last day that he or she serves as commissioner. The directors for regulated utility

- 1 planning, for energy efficiency and for public advocacy shall be appointed by
- 2 the commissioner.