

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 303

BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND MORRELL

ETHICS. Provides relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics. (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(43), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for an exception to the prohibition of persons being employed by a political subdivision who have served on certain boards as designees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(43) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

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**(43) The employment of a person by a board that is created by law when the person has served as a member of the board as a designee, as authorized by law, of a mayor, but is not subject to confirmation nor confirmed by the council, of a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more according to the latest federal decennial census.**

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The original instrument was prepared by Ashley Menou. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Linda Nugent.

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#### DIGEST

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Present law provides certain exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics.

Proposed law retains present law and adds an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics to permit the employment of a person by a board that is created by law when the person has served as a member of the board as a designee, as authorized by law but not subject to confirmation nor confirmed by the council of the municipality, of a mayor of a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more according to the latest federal decennial census.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(43))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Adds an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics to permit the employment of a person by a board that is created by law when the person has served as a member of the board as a designee, as authorized by law, of a mayor of a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more according to the latest decennial census.

##### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Specifies that the mayor's designee is not subject to confirmation nor confirmed by the council of the municipality.
2. Specifies that the latest decennial census is a federal census.