

SENATE BILL NO. 87

BY SENATOR PERRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(I) and 1124.2.1(D)(1)(b)(vi), and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(I), relative to ethics, to provide relative to financial disclosure requirements of members of boards and commissions; to provide an exception for members of certain boards and commissions; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions in the Code of Governmental Ethics to allow certain contracts by a former member of the East Union Parish Hospital Service District and related legal entities; to provide for subsequent repeal of such exception; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1121(I) and 1124.2.1(D)(1)(b)(vi) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1121. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service

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I. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a former member of the board of commissioners of the East Union Parish Hospital Service District or a legal entity owned by such former member from entering into a contract with or under the supervision or jurisdiction of board of commissioners of the East Union Parish Hospital Service District or Union General Hospital or receiving compensation pursuant to such contract.

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§1124.2.1. Financial disclosure; members of boards and commissions

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D. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

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(b) "Board or commission" shall not mean:

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(vi) Any board or commission that does not have the authority to expend, disburse, or invest more than fifty thousand dollars of funds in a fiscal year and whose members are not eligible to receive any compensation, per diem, or reimbursement of expenses for service on the board or commission.

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Section 2. R.S. 42:1121(I) as enacted by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of this Section and of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____