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SB 131 Engrossed

DIGEST
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Present law, relative to the La. Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act, prohibits certain elected public officials from engaging in any business activity with a licensee except as a patron, a performing professional musician, or except as follows:

- (1) An elected public official who is a member of a governing authority of a parish who was elected to his initial term in 2004 may engage in any business activity with a licensee if he is a non-key gaming employee as defined by law, if such employment commenced at least four years prior to holding elective public office; or
- (2) An elected public official who is a member of a school board who took his oath of office for his initial term in 2004 may engage in any business activity with a licensee if he is a non-key gaming employee as defined by law, if such employment commenced at least two years prior to Aug. 1, 2004.

Proposed law retains current law and authorizes an elected public official who is also a non-key gaming employee of a licensee, or any employee whose employment duties do not require or authorize access to designated gaming areas of a licensee, whose employment is terminated for any reason to obtain employment as a non-key gaming employee, or any employee whose employment duties do not require or authorize access to designated gaming areas of a licensee, with another licensee while holding or seeking elective office regardless of the length of the lapse of time between employment.

Proposed law applies to any non-key gaming employee of any licensee, or any employee whose employment duties do not require or authorize access to designated gaming areas of a licensee, who is also an elected public official or seeking an elective office regardless of the date the employee was terminated or the date the employee was hired as a non-key gaming employee, any employee whose employment duties do not require or authorize access to designated gaming areas of a licensee, by another licensee.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(c))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental

Affairs to the original bill

1. Adds employees whose employment duties do not require or authorize access to designated gaming areas of a licensee as defined by law to those employees authorized to obtain employment as a non-key employee while holding or seeking elective office regardless of the length of the lapse of time between employment.
2. Adds employees whose employment duties do not require or authorize access to designated gaming areas of a licensee as defined by law to those employees who are also an elected public official or seeking an elective office regardless of the date the employee was terminated or the date the employee was hired as a non-key gaming employee or employee whose duties do not require or authorize access to designated gaming areas of a licensee as defined by law.