

SENATE BILL NO. 131

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES
KLECKLEY AND HENSGENS

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic
3 Development and Gaming Control Act; to authorize certain elected public officials
4 to engage in the business activities with a gaming licensee as non-key gaming
5 employee under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §96. Contracts prohibited; gaming operator; public officials; penalties

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12 (2)(a)**(i)** An elected public official as defined in R.S. 42:1 who is a member
13 of a governing authority of a parish who was elected to his initial term in 2004, may
14 engage in any business activity with a **any** licensee if he is a non-key gaming
15 employee as defined by R.S. 27:3, ~~if such~~ **and his** employment **with a licensee**
16 commenced at least four years prior to holding elective public office.

17 **(ii) If the employment of an elected public official to whom the**
18 **provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph are applicable is terminated, nothing**
19 **in this Subsection shall prohibit the elected public official from being**
20 **subsequently employed by a licensee as a non-key gaming employee as defined**
21 **in R.S. 27:3 or as an employee whose duties do not involve access to a designated**
22 **gaming area of the licensee.**

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1 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive
2 application.

3 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____