

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 346

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

ETHICS/CODE: Removes an ethics exception which allows a person to be employed by a board when the person has served as a member of the board as designee of a mayor of certain municipalities

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 42:1123(43), to remove an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics
3 which allows a person to be employed by a board when the person has served as a
4 member of the board as designee of a mayor of a municipality with a population of
5 three hundred thousand or more.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(43) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
12 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics which allows a person to be employed by a board when the person has served as a member of the board as designee of a mayor of a municipality with a population of 300,000 or more.

Present law (R.S.42:1113(C) and 1121(A)(2)—Code of Governmental Ethics) prohibits a member of a board or commission from being in any way interested in a transaction under the supervision or jurisdiction of his agency and further prohibits a former member of a board or commission for a period of two years following the termination of his public service on such board or commission from contracting with, being employed in any capacity by, or being appointed to any position by that board or commission.

Present law (R.S. 42:1123(43)) provides an exception to allow 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 300,000 or more according to the latest federal decennial census.

Proposed law removes the exception and otherwise retains present law.

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

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