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HOUSE BILL NO. 88

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

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

ETHICS/DUAL OFFICEHOLDG: Allows police jurors to be employed in the government of the U.S.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:63(A)(3), relative to dual office holding and dual
3 employment; to authorize an employee of the United States government to serve as
4 a police juror; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:63(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §63. Prohibitions

8 A.

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10 (3) A person holding employment in the government of the United States
11 and at the same time holding an elective office on a police jury or on a city, parish,
12 or city other local public school board shall not be in violation of this Subsection,
13 unless the particular nature of his employment in combination with the duties and
14 interests of his elective office on a the police jury or the parish or ~~city~~ school board
15 is otherwise prohibited by this Part or is found to be adverse to the public interest as
16 set forth in R.S. 42:61.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows police jurors to serve in the employment of the U.S. while holding elective office.

Present law regulates dual office holding and dual employment in order to prevent conflicts of interest and to promote and maintain citizen trust in government.

Present law prohibits a person from holding an elective or appointive office or employment in state government and an elective or appointive office in the U.S. government at the same time. Provides an exception that allows an employee of the U.S. government to serve as an elected member of a school board unless the particular combination of duties is adverse to the general public interest as set forth in present law.

Proposed law provides an additional exception, which allows an employee of the U.S. government to serve as an elected police juror unless the particular combination of duties is adverse to the public interest as set forth in present law.

(Amends R.S. 42:63(A)(3))