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Present law prohibits any board or commission member, immediate family member, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest from bidding on or entering into a contract or other transaction under the supervision or jurisdiction of the board or commission.

Present law additionally prohibits any public servant from participating in a transaction in which he has a substantial economic interest which involves the governmental entity.

Present law prohibits any appointed member of any board or commission from participating or being interested in any transaction involving the agency which would be a violation of the ethics code.

Present law provides an exception for the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans and requires a member of the board to recuse himself from voting on matters which would otherwise violate the prohibited participation and prohibited contracts provisions of the ethics code.

Proposed law repeals the exception and the provision for recusal.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 42:1112(D) and 1120.4(A); repeals R.S. 42:1120.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Removes recusal provisions for appointed members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.

2. Retains provisions allowing individuals employed in the maritime industry to serve as a member of the board.