

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 616 (HB 86)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**James**

Existing law (R.S. 42:1113(A) and (B)—ethics code) prohibits a public servant, his immediate family member, and certain related legal entities from entering into a transaction under the supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of the public servant and further prohibits an appointed board or commission member or a member of his immediate family from entering into or being in anyway interested in a transaction under the supervision or jurisdiction of the board or commission.

New law provides an exception to allow a governing authority member or public employee of a political subdivision that operates parks or recreational facilities or an immediate family member of such a person to rent a park or recreation facility under the supervision or jurisdiction of the political subdivision for an event provided that the transaction is conducted without preference and in the same manner and subject to the same fees and conditions applicable to the general public.

New law provides an additional exception to allow the continuation and renewal of a contract for the operation of a food-related retail establishment between a legal entity in which an elected official's immediate family member owns an interest and a hospital or hospital service district in a parish with a population of 150,000 persons or less if the original contract was entered into at least one year prior to the elected official's election as an agency head of the governmental entity of the hospital service district and if the original contract was not prohibited.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(44) and (45))