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SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

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

CONFIRMATION. Provides for the obligation of lottery board members to disclose certain business relationships to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9004(B)(1) and (4), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide relative to the duty of certain board 3 members to disclose certain business relationships to the Senate Committee on 4 5 Senate and Governmental Affairs; to provide that the obligation to disclose after confirmation by the Senate shall be submitted to the legislative auditor; to provide 7 for the duties of the legislative auditor with respect to such submissions; to provide 8 relative to potential candidates for board members submitted to the governor; and to 9 provide for related matters. 10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 11 Section 1. R.S. 47:9004(B)(1) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 12 13 §9004. Board of directors; qualifications; terms; removal; chairman; compensation; meetings; records; appointment; corporation president; duties; 14 15 removal; open board meetings 16 B.(1) Members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate shall 17

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Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.

be residents of the state of Louisiana and serve staggered terms of four years. One member shall be appointed from each congressional district and the remaining members shall be appointed at large. Of the members appointed by the governor, one of the at-large members shall be selected from a list of five potential candidates to be submitted to the governor by the Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store Association.

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- (4)(a) Those members appointed by the governor to the board of directors shall, prior to confirmation by the Senate, disclose the names of all business or professional clients with which the appointee or any corporation in which the appointee owns a controlling interest maintains a business or professional relationship at the time of the appointment in writing to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- (b) The obligation to disclose shall be a continuing obligation of all members of the board of directors, including those members serving on and after January 1, 2011.
- (c) The disclosure of such business or professional relationships <u>after</u> <u>confirmation by the Senate</u> shall be made in writing to the <u>Senate Committee on</u> <u>Senate and Governmental Affairs in the following manner: <u>Legislative Auditor who</u> <u>shall report his findings to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and to the governor.</u></u>
- (d) The disclosure of such business or professional relationships shall be made in the following manner:
- (i) For those relationships in existence at the time of appointment by the governor, disclosure shall occur within sixty days of the announcement of that appointment.
- (ii) For those relationships established during the term of the board member, such disclosure shall occur within sixty days of the commencement of the business or professional relationship.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Yolanda J. Dixon.

## **DIGEST**

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<u>Present law</u> requires gubernatorial appointees to the board of directors of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation, prior to confirmation by the Senate, to disclose to the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee the names of all business or professional clients with which the appointee or any corporation in which the appointee owns a controlling interest maintains a business or professional relationship at the time of appointment.

Provides that the obligation to disclose is a continuing obligation of all members including those serving on and after January 1, 2011. <u>Present law</u> specifies the manner in which the disclosure shall be made.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but specifies that the disclosure prior to confirmation be made in writing to the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and provides that disclosures subsequent to confirmation be made in writing to the legislative auditor. Requires the legislative auditor to report his findings to the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and to the governor.

<u>Present law</u> provides that of the members of the board appointed by the governor, one of the at-large members shall be selected from a list of five potential candidates to be submitted to the governor by the Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store Association.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the provision that one of the at-large members be selected from a list of five potential candidates submitted by the Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store Association.

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

(Amends R.S. 47:9004(B)(4))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill</u>

1. Deletes provision requiring one at-large member to be selected from a list of five potential candidates submitted by the Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store Association.