

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 459

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(39)(a), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to
3 allow an immediate family member of a legislator to lobby the legislature under
4 certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(39)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1123. Exceptions

8 This Part shall not preclude:

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10 (39) An immediate family member of a legislator from being a registered
11 lobbyist or from lobbying as provided in R.S. 24:50 et seq., provided each of the
12 following:

13 (a) The immediate family member was a registered lobbyist as provided in
14 R.S. 49:71 et seq., for at least one year prior to January 9, 2012, or was a registered
15 lobbyist as provided in R.S. 24:50 et seq., for at least one year prior to January 1,
16 2009, or for at least one year prior to becoming an immediate family member of the
17 legislator, or for at least one year prior to the legislator's initial election to the
18 legislature.

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20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
22 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____