

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 131

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

GAMING. Provides that certain elected public officials can do business with gaming licensees as a non-key gaming employee. (gov sig.)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Remove proposed exceptions to certain prohibited business activities by an elected public official with a licensee including as an employee whose employment duties do not require or authorize access to designated gaming areas of a licensee and as a non-key employee while holding or seeking elective office regardless of the length of the lapse of time between employment and relative to termination of same.
2. Make changes to existing exception relative to an elected public official who is a member of a governing authority of a parish who was elected to his initial term in 2004 and employment as a non-key gaming employee.
3. Add provision specifying that if the employment of an elected public official to whom the exception applies is terminated, nothing shall prohibit the official from being subsequently employed as a non-key gaming employee or as an employee whose duties do not involve access to a designated gaming area of the licensee.
4. Provide that the provisions are to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law, relative to the La. Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act, provides that an elected public official who is a member of a governing authority of a parish who was elected to his initial term in 2004 may engage in any business activity with a licensee if he is a non-key gaming employee as defined by law, if such employment commenced at least four years prior to holding elective public office; or

Proposed law provides that if the employment of the elected public official is terminated, nothing shall prohibit that elected public official from subsequent employment by a licensee as a non-key gaming employee or as an employee whose duties do not involve access to a designated gaming area of the licensee.

Proposed law is to be applied retroactively and prospectively.

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

(Amends R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(a))

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