

SENATE BILL NO. 131

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES
KLECKLEY AND HENSGENS

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic
3 Development and Gaming Control Act; to authorize certain elected public officials
4 to engage in the business activities with a gaming licensee as non-key gaming
5 employee under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §96. Contracts prohibited; gaming operator; public officials; penalties

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12 (2)(a)(i) An elected public official as defined in R.S. 42:1 who is a member
13 of a governing authority of a parish who was elected to his initial term in 2004, may
14 engage in any business activity with a **any** licensee if he is a non-key gaming
15 employee as defined by R.S. 27:3, ~~if such~~ **and his** employment with a licensee
16 commenced at least four years prior to holding elective public office.

17 (ii) If the employment of an elected public official to whom the
18 provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph are applicable is terminated, nothing
19 in this Subsection shall prohibit the elected public official from being
20 subsequently employed by a licensee as a non-key gaming employee as defined
21 in R.S. 27:3 or as an employee whose duties do not involve access to a designated
22 gaming area of the licensee.

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1 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive
2 application.

3 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____