## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 57 2016 Regular Session Bishop

## KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

GOVERNOR. Prohibits the increase in salary of unclassified employees in the executive branch for a period commencing on the date of the regularly scheduled gubernatorial primary election and concluding on inauguration day. (gov sig)

## SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

- 1. Specifies that the time period during which the prohibition begins on the date of the regularly scheduled gubernatorial primary election.
- 2. Requires submission of specified documentation relative to the pay increase to the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget and requires that if the committee receives this documentation, then the committee is to meet to consider approval of the pay increase.
- 3. Exempts positions in a postsecondary or higher education system or institution.

## DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits a unclassified employee in the executive branch of state government from receiving any pay increase for a period starting on the regularly scheduled gubernatorial primary election day and ending on inauguration day unless approved by the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that if the governor or other public official believes that the pay of a person to whom the prohibition is applicable should be increased, then requires the governor or other public official to submit documentation to Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget (Committee) identifying the position, the name of the person, the qualifications of the person, and the reasons the governor or other public official believes the pay of the person should be increased. Requires that the Committee, upon receipt of the documentation, meet and consider approval of the pay increase.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the State Civil Service Commission to adopt the same or a similar rule for classified employees barring some exceptions.

<u>Proposed law</u> does not apply to any position in a postsecondary or higher education system or institution.

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

(Adds R.S. 49:201.2)

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