

SENATE BILL NO. 477

BY SENATOR PRICE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(A)(3) and R.S. 27:14(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:411(16),
3 relative to part-time public officials; to provide for the Louisiana State Employees'
4 Retirement System; to provide membership eligibility; to provide for the chairman
5 of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for full-time employment; to
6 provide for compensation and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:164(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:411(16)
11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §164. Part-time public officials

13 A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, the following elected
14 or appointed officials are hereby deemed to be part-time public servants who, based
15 on such part-time service, shall not participate in, or receive credit for service in, any
16 public retirement system, fund, or plan sponsored by the state of Louisiana or any
17 instrumentality or political subdivision thereof:

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19 (3) Any member of a board or commission established by the state of
20 Louisiana or any instrumentality or political subdivision thereof **unless authorized**
21 **by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house.**

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23 §411. Eligibility for membership

24 The membership of this system shall be as follows:

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26 **(16) The chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, appointed**
27 **and employed in such position on or after July 1, 2024.**

1 Section 2. R.S. 27:14(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2 §14. Compensation

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4 B.(1) * * *

5 (2) The chairman of the board shall devote full time to his duties as chairman
6 and shall not engage in any other business or profession. During such service, the
7 chairman shall ~~not earn compensation of any kind other than his salary paid as a~~
8 ~~board member. The chairman shall~~ **be considered a full-time employee of the state.**
9 **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the chairman shall**
10 **be eligible for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement**
11 **System and shall not earn compensation of any kind other than that of an**
12 **adjunct professor and** receive an annual salary equal in amount to **that of** a judge
13 of the courts of appeal of this state, ~~as provided in R.S. 13:311~~ **which amount shall**
14 **include expenses, benefits, emoluments, and any supplemental pay to which**
15 **such judges are entitled.**

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____