

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, BILLIOT, CONNICK, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LEGER,
LOPINTO, TEMPLET, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY,
MORRELL, AND QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9612.1, relative to certain local governmental subdivisions; to authorize certain local governmental subdivisions to adopt and enforce local codes of conduct or ethics ordinances; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9612.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9612.1. Local codes of conduct or ethics ordinances

A. The governing authority of a local governmental subdivision may adopt and enforce local codes of conduct or ethics ordinances. Any such code or ordinance may regulate the same or similar activity as regulated by the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics, R.S. 42:1101 et seq., subject to the provisions of this Section.

B. The adoption and enforcement of any such code or ordinance shall not preempt, perempt, or otherwise preclude the enforcement of the Code of Governmental Ethics, R.S. 42:1101 et seq., by the Board of Ethics nor preclude the Board of Ethics from having exclusive jurisdiction over the enforcement of the Code of Governmental Ethics, R.S. 42:1101 et seq.

1 C. The adoption and enforcement of any such code or ordinance shall neither
2 abridge nor abrogate any requirements of R.S. 42:1161.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____