

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 226

BY SENATOR MORRISH

ETHICS. Provides for an exception to the prohibition of a public servant from doing business with a person who has a business relationship with the agency of the public servant under certain circumstances. (8/1/12)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(42), relative to the code of governmental ethics; to provide for an exception to the prohibition of a public servant from doing business with a person who has a business relationship with the agency of the public servant under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(42) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

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(42) Any member of a governing authority of a municipality with a population of five thousand or less according to the latest federal decennial census, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest, from entering into any transaction with or accepting anything of economic value from a person or entity which has entered into a transaction with the municipality.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren Bailey.

DIGEST

Morrish (SB 226)

Present law prohibits a public servant or a legal entity in which he exercises control or has an interest in excess of 25% from accepting anything of economic value, for services rendered, from a person who has a business relationship with the agency of the public servant.

Proposed law provides an exception to present law for members of a governing authority of a municipality with a population of 5000 or less.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(42))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Deletes "mayor" from the exception.