The original instrument was prepared by James Benton. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tim Prather.

DIGEST

LaFleur (SB 148)

Present law defines "public employee" as anyone, whether compensated or not, who is:

- (1) An administrative officer or official governmental entity who is not filling an elective office.
- (2) Appointed by an elected official when acting in an official capacity, and the appointment is to a post or position wherein the appointee is to serve the governmental entity or an agency thereof, either as a member of an agency, or as an employee thereof.
- (3) Engaged in the performance of a governmental function.
- (4) Under the supervision or authority of an elected official or another employee of the governmental entity.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the "public employee" does not mean anyone whose public service is limited to periodic duty in the National Guard.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds an exception for contracts to provide professional services as a certified public accountant.

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

(Amends R.S. 42:1102(18)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental</u> <u>Affairs to the original bill</u>

1. Technical