

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66(B) and to enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (12), (Q), and (R),
3 relative to exceptions to the dual officeholding and dual employment laws; to
4 provide an exception for volunteer firefighters; to provide a limited exception for
5 employees in the judicial branch to serve on boards and commissions; to provide
6 relative to an exemption for elected and appointed officials to serve in a professional
7 educational capacity; to provide for an exception for persons employed in a
8 professional educational capacity to serve in certain roles as a federal employee; to
9 provide a limited exception for qualified court reporters; to provide for effectiveness;
10 and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 42:66(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:66(A)(11)
13 and (12), (Q), and (R) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §66. Exemptions

15 A. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit any of the following
16 classes of officials or employees from serving in other offices or employments:

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18 (11) Members or officers of a volunteer fire department or a combination fire
19 department.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____