

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 269 (SB 477)

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Existing law designates certain elected or appointed officials as part-time public servants who are not eligible to participate in any public retirement system, fund, or plan sponsored by the state of La. or any instrumentality or political subdivision.

New law creates an exception allowing members of a board or commission to become eligible to participate in a public retirement system, fund, or plan if authorized through law enacted by a two-thirds vote of each house.

New law provides for the membership of the chairman of the La. Gaming Control Board into the La. State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), if appointed and employed on or after July 1, 2024.

Existing law provides that the governor shall fix the salary of the members of the La. Gaming Control Board, not to exceed \$15,000 per year, and that a member is entitled to a per diem.

Prior law restricted the chairman of the La. Gaming Control Board from engaging in any other business or profession or earning compensation other than his salary, which was equal to that of a court of appeal judge. New law allows the chairman to also earn compensation as an adjunct professor and clarifies the annual salary amount.

New law requires the chairman be considered a full-time state employee, eligible for LASERS membership.

Effective May 15, 2026.

(Amends 11:164(A)(3) and R.S. 27:14(B)(2); adds R.S. 11:411(16))