## SLS 18RS-191

## ORIGINAL

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY SENATOR MILLS

ETHICS. Provides relative to former agency head employment. (8/1/18)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to
3	provide an exception to post-service restrictions; to allow certain employment of an
4	agency head following appointed service; to provide for temporary appointed
5	service; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 42:1121(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§1121. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service
9	A.(1) No former agency head or elected official shall, for a period of two
10	years following the termination of his public service as the head of such agency or
11	as an elected public official serving in such agency, assist another person, for
12	compensation, in a transaction, or in an appearance in connection with a transaction,
13	involving that agency or render any service on a contractual basis to or for such
14	agency.
15	(2) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit an agency head who was
16	appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected position for eighteen months or less and
17	who was providing services to the agency at the time of the appointment from

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1	returning to public employment at the agency following service in the appointed
2	position.
3	(3) No former member of a board or commission shall, for a period of two
4	years following the termination of his public service on such board or commission,
5	contract with, be employed in any capacity by, or be appointed to any position by
6	that board or commission.
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Mitchell Carter.

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<u>Present law</u> prohibits a former agency head or elected official for two years following the termination of his public service as the head of the agency or as an elected public official from serving in such agency, assisting another person, for compensation, in a transaction, or an appearance in connection with a transaction involving the agency or rendering any services on a contractual basis to or for the agency.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an exception to allow an agency head who was appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected position for 18 months or less and who was providing services to the agency at the time of the appointment to return to public employment at the agency following service in the appointed position.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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(Amends R.S. 42:1121(A))