

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 500

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ANDERS, BARROW, BURFORD, COX, HILL,
HOFFMANN, LEBAS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(26), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to
3 allow the acceptance of certain gifts by certain public servants under certain
4 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(26) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1123. Exceptions

8 This Part shall not preclude:

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10 (26)(a) The acceptance by a public servant of anything of economic value
11 as a gift or gratuity from any person when the value of such gift or gratuity does not
12 exceed one hundred dollars per event, for flowers or a donation in connection with
13 the death of a member of the immediate family of a public servant.

14 (b) The acceptance by a public servant employed by a prekindergarten,
15 kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school of anything of economic value as a
16 gift from or on behalf of a student or former student when the value of the gift does
17 not exceed twenty-five dollars and the aggregate value of all gifts from or on behalf

