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DIGEST

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SB No. 245

Proposed law prohibits an appointing authority from appointing to any board, commission, council, authority, or similar entity a person who is a member of the immediate family of a person who serves on the board, commission, council, authority, or similar entity at the time of the appointment.

Present law (R.S. 42:1102) defines "immediate family" as a public servant's children, the spouses of his children, his brothers and their spouses, his sisters and their spouses, his parents, his spouse, and the parents of his spouse. Proposed law retains present law and applies the definition of "immediate family" in present law to proposed law.

(Adds 42:2.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill.

1. Removes proposed changes to present law ethics code provisions to prohibit a parish or municipal governing authority from appointing more than one member of any immediate family to the same board or commission.
2. Instead adds provisions outside of the ethics code prohibiting the appointment to any board, commission, council, authority, or similar entity a person who is a member of the immediate family of a person who serves on the entity at the time of the appointment.