

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 245 By Senator Morrish**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

ETHICS. Prohibits a parish or municipality governing authority from appointing more than one member of any immediate family to the same board or commission. (8/1/14)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Removes proposed changes to ethics code 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. Adds provision outside 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.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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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 includes definition of "immediate family".

(Adds 42:2.2)

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