

---

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

---

SB 131 Original

DIGEST  
2015 Regular Session

Johns

Present law, relative to the La. Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act, prohibits certain elected public officials from engaging in any business activity with a licensee except as a patron, a performing professional musician, or except as follows:

- (1) An elected public official who is a member of a governing authority of a parish who was elected to his initial term in 2004 may engage in any business activity with a licensee if he is a non-key gaming employee as defined by law, if such employment commenced at least four years prior to holding elective public office; or
- (2) An elected public official who is a member of a school board who took his oath of office for his initial term in 2004 may engage in any business activity with a licensee if he is a non-key gaming employee as defined by law, if such employment commenced at least two years prior to Aug. 1, 2004.

Proposed law retains current law and authorizes an elected public official who is also a non-key gaming employee of a licensee whose employment is terminated for any reason to obtain employment as a non-key gaming employee with another licensee while holding or seeking elective office regardless of the length of the lapse of time between employment.

Proposed law applies to any non-key gaming employee of any licensee who is also an elected public official or seeking an elective office regardless of the date the employee was terminated or the date the employee was hired as a non-key gaming employee by another licensee.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(c))