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 DIGEST

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SB 57 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

Bishop

Proposed law provides that no unclassified employee in the executive branch of state government shall receive any pay increases for a period starting on the regularly scheduled gubernatorial primary election day and ending on inauguration day without the approval of the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Proposed law provides that if the governor or other public official believes that the pay of a person to whom proposed law is applicable should be increased, the governor or other public official shall submit documentation to Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget identifying the position, the name of the person, the qualifications of the person, and the reasons the governor or other public official believes the pay of the person should be increased. Provides that if the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget receives such documentation, the committee shall have a meeting to consider the approval of any such pay increase.

Proposed law provides that the state Civil Service Commission may adopt the same or substantially similar rule for classified employees barring some exceptions.

Proposed law exempts positions in a postsecondary or higher education system or institution from the provisions of proposed law.

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

(Adds R.S. 49:201.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes the categories of employees that proposed law applies to. Now applying to unclassified employees within the executive branch.
2. Requests that the State Civil Service Commission adopt a rule that is the same or substantially similar to this statute.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Specify that the time period commences on the regularly scheduled gubernatorial primary election day.
2. Require the submission of specified documentation relative to the pay increase to the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget and specify that if the committee receives such documentation, the committee shall have a meeting to consider approval.
3. Exempt positions in a postsecondary or higher education system or institution.
4. Change terminology for consistency.