

ACT No. 71

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ABRAHAM, ANDERS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, FOIL, GLOVER, LANCE HARRIS, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, JACKSON, LYONS, MARINO, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, JIM MORRIS, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SHADOIN, STAGNI, THIBAUT, THOMAS, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS FANNIN, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1119(H), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow the
3 continued employment of a cadet or graduate of the state police training academy in
4 the classified state police service under certain circumstances; to provide for the
5 application and effectiveness of the exception; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:1119(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1119. Nepotism

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10 H. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the continued employment of a
11 cadet or graduate of the state police training academy in the classified state police
12 service nor shall it be construed to hinder, alter, or in any way affect normal
13 promotional advancements for such public employee in the classified state police
14 service where a member of the public employee's immediate family becomes the
15 agency head of such public employee's agency, provided that such public employee
16 has been employed in the classified state police service for a period of at least four
17 months prior to the member of the public employee's immediate family becoming
18 the agency head.

1 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive
2 application.

3 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____