

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 71 (HB 308)

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McFarland

Existing law (ethics code) generally prohibits an immediate family member of an agency head from being employed in his agency but existing law contains a general exception to allow the continued employment of an immediate family member of an agency head provided that such public employee has been employed in the agency for a period of at least one year prior to the public employee's immediate family member becoming the agency head. Existing law further contains additional, more specific exceptions.

New law provides an additional exception to allow the continued employment of a cadet or graduate of the state police training academy in the classified state police service and specifies that existing law shall not be construed to hinder, alter, or in any way affect normal promotional advancements for such public employee in the classified state police service where a public employee's immediate family member becomes the agency head, provided that such public employee has been employed in the classified state police service for a period of at least four months prior to his immediate family member becoming the agency head.

Provides that the provisions of new law are to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 4, 2017).

(Adds R.S. 42:1119(H))