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HOUSE BILL NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

ETHICS: Provides an ethics exception to allow governing authority members and employees of a political subdivision or special district that operates parks and recreation facilities and the immediate family members of such persons to rent a facility for an event subject to certain conditions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1123(44), relative to ethics; to provide an exception from ethics laws to
3 allow governing authority members and public employees of a political subdivision
4 that operates parks and recreation facilities and their immediate family members to
5 rent park facilities subject to certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(44) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1123. Exceptions

9 This Part shall not preclude:

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11 (44) A governing authority member or public employee of a political
12 subdivision that operates parks or recreational facilities or an immediate family
13 member of such a person from renting a park or recreation facility under the
14 supervision or jurisdiction of the political subdivision for an event provided that the
15 transaction is conducted without preference and in the same manner and subject to
16 the same fees and conditions applicable to the general public.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows a governing authority member or public employee of a political subdivision that operates parks or recreational facilities or an immediate family member of such a person to rent a park facility for an event if the transaction is conducted without preference and in the same manner and subject to the same fees and conditions applicable to the general public.

Present law (R.S. 42:1113(A) and (B) - ethics code) prohibits a public servant or his immediate family member from entering into a transaction under the supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of the public servant and further prohibits an appointed board or commission member or a member of his immediate family from entering into or being in anyway interested in a transaction under the supervision or jurisdiction of the board or commission.

Proposed law provides an exception to allow a governing authority member or public employee of a political subdivision that operates parks or recreational facilities or an immediate family member of such a person to rent a park or recreation facility under the supervision or jurisdiction of the political subdivision for an event provided that the transaction is conducted without preference and in the same manner and subject to the same fees and conditions applicable to the general public.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(44))