

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 86

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

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.

DIGEST

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.

Proposed law provides that any public servant or member of a public servant’s immediate family, or a legal entity in which said public servant or member of public servant’s immediate family has a controlling interest in a hospital service district, from continuing, extending, renewing, or revising a contract, sub-contract, lease agreement, or professional service agreement that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of an agency of such public servant, provided said contract, sub-contract, lease agreement, or professional service agreement was in place for at least one year prior to the public servant’s hire as a public employee or election as an elected official.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(44) and(45))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Add an exception relative to certain public servants employed by a hospital service district.