

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 51**

**2018 Regular Session**

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ETHICS/DUAL OFFICEHOLDG: Provides an exception from dual officeholding laws to allow a certified public accountant to hold an office on a school board and employment with a sheriff to provide financial or accounting services

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds a population range to limit the exception to members of school boards in parishes having a population of less than 50,000.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law (R.S. 42:63–Dual Officeholding and Employment Prohibitions) specifically prohibits a member of a parish governing authority or school board from holding any office or employment with a sheriff, assessor, or clerk of court.

Proposed law provides an exception to allow a certified public accountant who is a member of a school board in a parish having a population of less than 50,000 to hold employment with a sheriff to provide financial or accounting services.

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

(Adds R.S. 42:66(E))