

ACT No. 616

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HOUSE BILL NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(44) and (45), relative to ethics; to provide an exception from ethics laws to allow governing authority members and public employees of a political subdivision that operates parks and recreation facilities and their immediate family members to rent park facilities subject to certain conditions; to provide an exception to allow the continuation of certain contracts with hospitals in certain hospital service districts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(44) and (45) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

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(44) 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 from renting 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.

(45) The continuation and renewal of a contract for the operation of a food-related retail establishment between a legal entity in which an elected official's immediate family member owns an interest and a hospital or hospital service district in a parish with a population of one hundred fifty thousand persons or less in

1 accordance with the most recent federal decennial census if the original contract was
2 entered into at least one year prior to the elected official's election as an agency head
3 of the governmental entity of the hospital service district and if the original contract
4 was not prohibited.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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