

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 588 (HB 810)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Chaney**

Existing law (R.S. 42:1113–Code of Governmental Ethics) prohibits an appointed member of a board or commission, member of his immediate family, or legal entity in which he has a substantial economic interest from bidding on, entering into, or being in any way interested in a contract, subcontract, or other transaction which is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the board or commission.

Existing law (R.S. 42:1112) prohibits a public servant from participating in a transaction in which he has a personal substantial economic interest of which he may be reasonably expected to know involving the governmental entity.

Existing law (R.S. 42:1123(18)) allows a licensed physician who is a member of a board of commissioners for a hospital service district located within a parish which has a population of 125,000 or less to contract with the hospital over which the board exercises jurisdiction, to subcontract with another provider who contracts with the hospital, or to own an interest in an entity that contracts with the hospital. However, requires the physician to recuse himself from participating in any transaction before the board relating to any contracts entered into by him, by a provider with which he subcontracts, or by any entity in which he owns an interest.

New law additionally allows a licensed physician who is a member of a board of commissioners for a hospital service district located within a parish which has a population of 29,000 or less to be employed by the hospital over which the board exercises jurisdiction. Requires the physician to recuse himself from participating in any transaction before the board relating to his employment with the hospital.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(18)(b))