

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(5), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow the continued employment of the spouse of a public servant by a person with or seeking business or financial relationships with the agency of the public servant under specified circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1111(C)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1111. Payment from nonpublic sources

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C. Payments for nonpublic service.

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(5)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (2)(d) of this Subsection, the spouse of a public servant may continue employment with a person who has or is seeking a contractual or other business or financial relationship with the public servant's agency provided all of the following conditions are met:

(i) The spouse is a salaried or wage-earning employee and has been continuously employed by the person for at least one year prior to the date the compensated employment would have otherwise initially been prohibited.

(ii) The compensation of the spouse is substantially unaffected by a contractual or other business or financial relationship with the public servant's agency.

