

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 197

BY SENATOR WHITE

ETHICS. Allows groundwater district commission members appointed by certain entities that furnish water for rural or municipal use to be employees of such entities. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1123(47), relative to certain members of the boards of commissioners of

3 groundwater districts; to provide for exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics;

4 to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(47) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1123. Exceptions

8 This Part shall not preclude:

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10 **(47) A member of the board of commissioners of a groundwater district**

11 **who is nominated by an industrial user or by a privately owned entity that**

12 **furnishes water for rural or municipal use within the district and who is**

13 **appointed or commissioned by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, all**

14 **pursuant to law, and who, at the time of nomination, is employed by, rendering**

15 **compensated services to, or participating in a transaction with the member's**

16 **respective nominating entity from being employed by, rendering compensated**

17 **services to, or participating in transactions with the member's respective**

