

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ETHICS/NEPOTISM: Provides an exception to allow an immediate family member of a village governing authority member to be appointed or employed by the village under certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(c), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to the appointment  
3 or employment of family members of certain municipal governing authority  
4 members under certain circumstances; to require recusal by the related municipal  
5 governing authority member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for  
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1119. Nepotism

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11 B.

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13 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

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15 (c) Any municipality with a population of one thousand persons or less  
16 according to the most recent federal decennial census may employ or appoint,  
17 notwithstanding R.S. 42:1113, any immediate family member of a municipal  
18 governing authority member provided that the family member is the only qualified  
19 applicant for the position after it has been advertised for at least thirty days in the

