

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

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
20 official journal of the municipality. Any municipal governing authority member
21 whose immediate family member is appointed or employed by the municipality shall

1 recuse himself from any decision involving the promotion or assignment of his
2 family member.

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4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____