

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 316

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GAMING: Provides relative to deadlines for financial disclosures required of members and certain employees of the Gaming Control Board and of the gaming enforcement division.

DIGEST

Present law requires members of the Gaming Control Board (GCB) to file a financial disclosure statement listing all assets and liabilities, property and business interests, and sources of income of the member, the spouse of the member, and each minor child. Present law requires the financial disclosure statements of the board members to be filed prior to or at the time of confirmation.

Present law requires each employee or agent of the gaming enforcement division of the office of state police (except secretarial and clerical personnel) to file an affidavit affirming that the employee and the spouse of the employee do not have an economic interest in an applicant, licensee, or permittee. Present law requires the affidavit of the employees to be filed at the time of employment or appointment.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the filing deadline for the financial disclosure statements of the members and the affidavits of the employees to no later than 15 days from the time of confirmation, appointment, or employment, as applicable.

Present law requires the chairman of the board to devote full time to his duties as chairman and not engage in any other business or profession, and not earn compensation of any kind other than his salary paid as a board member.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes eligibility for the chairman to participate in the state retirement system (LASERS).

Present law requires the GCB to adopt rules regarding minimum training requirements regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention training for employees of gaming licensees.

Proposed law excludes licensees and employees of bars, taverns, lounges, restaurants, the device owners, service entities, manufacturers, or distributors from present law the training requirements.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 27:12(B), 14(B)(2), 27.5(C), 63(A) and (B), and 226(A) and (B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Adds provision authorizing eligibility for the chairman of the Gaming Control Board to participate in the state retirement system (LASERS).

3. Adds provision excluding licensees and employees of bars, taverns, lounges, restaurants, the device owners, service entities, manufacturers, or distributors from training requirements regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention training.
4. Adds July 1, 2024, effective date.