

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 316

2024 Regular Session

Larvada

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Add provisions that the chairman of the Gaming Control Board shall be considered to be a full-time employee, eligible for membership in LASERS and receive the same compensation, expenses, benefits, and emoluments, including supplemental pay as provided for a court of appeal judge.
2. Add provisions to change which gaming licensees and permittees are required to obtain human trafficking awareness and prevention training pursuant to present law.
3. Make proposed law effective July 1, 2024.

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.

Present law provides that the chairman's salary shall be equal in amount to a judge of the courts of appeal.

Proposed law provides instead that the chairman shall be considered to be a full-time employee of the state, shall be eligible to participate in the state retirement system (LASERS), and shall receive the same compensation, expenses, benefits, and emoluments, including any supplemental pay as provided for a judge of the courts of appeal.

Present law requires the Gaming Control Board to adopt rules regarding minimum training requirements regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention training for gaming licensees, permittees, and employees thereof.

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