

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 355

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

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

ETHICS/CODE: Provides for an exception to post-employment restrictions for sexual assault nurse examiners

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide
3 relative to assistance to certain persons after termination of public service; to provide
4 for an exception for sexual assault nurse examiners to render services to a former
5 public employer after termination of public service; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 42:1121(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1121. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service

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11 B.

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13 (3) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a former sexual assault nurse
14 examiner from rendering services on a contractual basis to or for his former public
15 employer.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: To provide for an exception for sexual assault nurse examiners to allow them to render services to or for their former public employer on a contractual basis after termination from public service.

Present law (R.S. 42:1121(A)) provides that no former agency head shall for a period of two years following the termination of his public service assist another person for compensation in a transaction or in appearance in connection with a transaction involving that agency or render any service on a contractual basis to or for such agency.

Present law (R.S. 42:1121(B)) provides for the general rule of assistance to certain persons after termination of public service for other public employees who are not former agency heads.

Present law provides that no former public employee shall, for a period of two years following the termination of his public employment, assist another person for compensation in a transaction in which the former public employee participated in at any time during his public employment and involving the governmental entity by which he was formerly employed. Further provides that a former public employee shall not, for a period of two years following the termination of public service, render any service which the former public employee had rendered to the agency during the term of his public employment on a contractual basis.

Present law provides for an exception that a former employee of the La. School for the Deaf may render sign language and interpreting services on a contractual basis to or for the La. School for the Deaf.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally adds an exception that a former sexual assault nurse examiner may render services on a contractual basis to or for his former public employer.

(Adds R.S. 42:1121(B)(3))