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ACT No. 787

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BOUDREAUX, CREWS, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(7), relative to payments from nonpublic sources; to provide for the applicability of certain provisions of Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; to prohibit a statewide elected official from receiving compensation for lobbying, consulting, or advising; to provide for the outside employment of a member of a school board or municipal governing authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1111(C)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1111. Payment from nonpublic sources

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C. Payments for nonpublic service.

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(7) A statewide elected official shall not be compensated for lobbying, consulting, or advising.

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Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) as enacted by Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be applied prospectively and retroactively. However, the provisions of R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) as enacted by Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature shall not apply to any matter subject to a final decision of the Board of Ethics or Ethics Adjudicatory Board rendered on or before the effective date of this Act. Any member of a school board or parish or municipal governing authority who prior to June 5, 2024, was employed with a person that had or was seeking a contractual or other business or financial relationship with the member's governmental entity or an agency under the jurisdiction or supervision of the member's governmental entity shall not be required to comply with the disclosure requirements in R.S. 42:1114 for such employment.

However, a person shall be required to file a disclosure for any employment on or after June 5, 2024, as required by R.S. 42:1111(C)(6).

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____