## DIGEST

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#### LaFleur

SB No. 148

<u>Present law</u> defines "public employee" for purposes of the ethics code as anyone, whether compensated or not, who is:

- (1) An administrative officer or official governmental entity who is not filling an elective office.
- (2) Appointed by an elected official when acting in an official capacity, and the appointment is to a post or position wherein the appointee is to serve the governmental entity or an agency thereof, either as a member of an agency, or as an employee thereof.
- (3) Engaged in the performance of a governmental function.
- (4) Under the supervision or authority of an elected official or another employee of the governmental entity.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the "public employee" does not mean anyone whose public service is limited to periodic duty in the National Guard.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds an exception for contracts to provide attest services as a certified public accountant.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 42:1102(18)(b))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

# <u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and</u> <u>Governmental Affairs to the original bill</u>

1. Technical

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

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## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on House and Governmental</u> <u>Affairs</u> to the <u>reengrossed</u> bill.

1. Limits the exception to a contract to provide attest services as a certified public accountant rather than professional services.