

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 477

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ETHICS/NEPOTISM: Provides an exception to nepotism provisions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1119(H), relative to nepotism; to provide for an exception with respect to
3 the employment of an immediate family member of a fire chief; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1119(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1119. Nepotism

8 * * *

9 H. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the employment of an immediate
10 family member of the chief of a fire department.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an exception for nepotism provisions with respect to the employment of immediate family members of the chief of a fire department.

Present law prohibits the employment of a member of the immediate family of an agency head in his agency. Further prohibits the employment of a member of the immediate family of a member of a governing authority or the chief executive of a governmental entity by the governmental agency.

Present law provides for certain exceptions from present law. Proposed law adds the employment of an immediate family member of the chief of a fire department to list of exceptions.

(Adds R.S. 42:119(H))