

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 64

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

ETHICS. Provides an exception for an attorney serving on a Civil Service Commission.  
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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(44), relative to ethics; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to permit an attorney who is a member of a civil service commission to represent certain clients; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(44) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

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**(44) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:1111(C)(2)(d), an attorney licensed to practice law in Louisiana may serve as a member of a civil service commission. Any such member shall recuse himself from participating in any administrative hearing involving any municipal employee with whom he has an existing contractual relationship.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tim Prather.

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DIGEST

SB 64 Engrossed

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Present law provides that no public servant and no legal entity in which the public servant exercises control or owns an interest in excess of 25%, will receive anything of economic value for or in consideration of services rendered, or to be rendered, to or for any person during his public service unless such services are neither performed for nor compensated by any person from whom such public servant would be prohibited by present law.

Proposed law provides an exception to present law and provides that an attorney licensed to practice law in Louisiana may serve as a member of a civil service commission.

Proposed law provides that any such member will recuse himself from participating in any administrative hearing involving any municipal employee with whom he has an existing contractual relationship.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(44))