

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY SENATOR BISHOP

GOVERNOR. Prohibits the increase in salary of unclassified employees in the executive branch for a period commencing on the gubernatorial election day and concluding on inauguration day. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:201.2, relative to the office of the governor; to provide that certain salary  
3 increases are prohibited unless approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the  
4 Budget; to authorize state civil service to develop certain provisions relative to  
5 classified service; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:201.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§201.2. Prohibition of Salary Increases**

9 **A. No unclassified employee in the executive branch shall receive any pay**  
10 **increases for a period commencing on the gubernatorial election day and**  
11 **concluding on inauguration day without the approval of the Joint Legislative**  
12 **Committee on the Budget.**

13 **B. The secretary of each state department within which there are**  
14 **gubernatorial appointees for whom salary increases have been proposed shall**  
15 **appear before the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to present**  
16 **information relative to those positions, persons, and raises.**

17 **C. The State Civil Service Commission may establish the same or**

1            **substantially similar provisions as provided in this Section for each position in**  
2            **the classified service within the civil service system.**

3            Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
4            signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
5            by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
6            vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
7            effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. Ashley Mitchell Carter.

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DIGEST

SB 57 Engrossed

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Proposed law provides that no unclassified employee in the executive branch will receive any pay increases for a period starting on the gubernatorial election day and ending on inauguration day without the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Proposed law provides that the state Civil Service Commission will adopt the same or substantially similar rule for classified employees barring some exceptions.

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

(Adds R.S. 49:201.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes the categories of employees that proposed law applies to. Now applying to unclassified employees within the executive branch.
2. Requests that the State Civil Service Commission adopt a rule that is the same or substantially similar to this statute.