

SENATE BILL NO. 1

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(A) and (D) and 1114.3 and to enact R.S. 42:1113(E), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to require certain disclosures by certain elected officials; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

2 Section 1. R.S. 42:1113(A) and (D) and 1114.3 are hereby amended and reenacted
3 and R.S. 42:1113(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

4 §1113. Prohibited contractual arrangements

5 A.(1) No public servant, excluding any legislator and any appointed member
6 of any board or commission and any member of a governing authority of a parish
7 with a population of ten thousand or less, or member of such a public servant's
8 immediate family, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest shall bid on
9 or enter into any contract, subcontract, or other transaction that is under the
10 supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of such public servant.

11 (2) No head of a department listed in R.S. 36:4(A) who is appointed by
12 the governor or lieutenant governor shall bid on or enter into any contract,
13 subcontract, or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction
14 of any agency to which funds have been transferred from the agency of such
15 department head, but such prohibition shall apply only to any contract,
16 subcontract, or transaction related to such funds.

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18 D.(1)(a)(i) No legislator or person who has been certified by the secretary
19 of state as elected to the legislature, or spouse of a legislator or person who has been
20 certified as elected to the legislature, person identified in Item (ii) of this
21 Subparagraph or the spouse of such person nor any legal entity of a person
22 corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, in which the legislator or person who
23 has been certified by the secretary of state as elected to the legislature or the spouse
24 of a legislator or spouse of a person who has been certified by the secretary of state
25 as elected to the legislature owns any interest in, except publicly traded corporations,
26 shall enter into any contract or subcontract with state government, any branch,
27 agency, department, or institution of state government or with the Louisiana
28 Insurance Guaranty Association, the Louisiana Health Insurance Guaranty
29 Association, or any other quasi public entity created in law unless the contract or
30 subcontract is awarded by competitive bidding after being advertised and awarded

1 in accordance with Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
2 of 1950 or is competitively negotiated through a request for proposal process or any
3 similar competitive selection process in accordance with Chapters 16 or 17 of Title
4 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

5 (ii) The provisions of this Subparagraph and other provisions which
6 reference this Item shall apply to the following persons:

7 (aa) A legislator and any person who has been certified by the secretary
8 of state as elected to the legislature.

9 (bb) The governor and each person holding statewide elected office.

10 (cc) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development.

11 (dd) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and
12 Tourism.

13 (ee) The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.

14 (ff) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

15 (gg) The secretary of the Department of Labor.

16 (hh) The secretary of the Department of Natural Resources.

17 (ii) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
18 and any warden or assistant warden of a state penal institution.

19 (jj) The secretary of the Department of Revenue.

20 (kk) The secretary of the Department of Social Services.

21 (ll) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and
22 Development.

23 (mm) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

24 (nn) The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

25 (oo) The executive secretary of the Public Service Commission.

26 (pp) The director of state civil service.

27 (qq) Each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
28 Education.

29 (rr) The superintendent of education, the commissioner of higher
30 education, and the president of each public postsecondary education system.

1 (ss) Each member of the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator.

2 (tt) The chief of staff to the governor.

3 (uu) The commissioner of the division of administration.

4 (vv) The executive counsel to the governor.

5 (ww) The legislative director for the governor.

6 (xx) The deputy chief of staff to the governor.

7 (yy) The director of policy for the governor.

8 (iii) For purposes of this Subsection, "legal entity of a person" means any
9 corporation, partnership, or other such entity, except a publicly traded
10 corporation or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in
11 a federally approved program of employee ownership, in which a person
12 identified in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph or the spouse of such person owns
13 an interest of greater than five percent.

14 (iv) For purposes of this Subsection, "legal entity of a family member"
15 means any corporation, partnership, or other such entity, except a publicly
16 traded corporation or a passive ownership interest that is the result of
17 participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership, in which
18 an immediate family member of a person identified in Item (ii) of this
19 Subparagraph, except the spouse of such a person, owns an interest of greater
20 than five percent.

21 (v) For purposes of this Subsection, "state government" means any
22 branch, agency, department, or institution of state government or with the
23 Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, the Louisiana Health Insurance
24 Guaranty Association, or any other state quasi public entity created in law.

25 (b)(i) No immediate family member, except the spouse, of a person
26 identified in Item (a)(ii) of this Paragraph, nor any legal entity of a family
27 member shall enter into any contract with state government unless the contract
28 is awarded by competitive bidding after being advertised and awarded in
29 accordance with Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised
30 Statutes of 1950 or is competitively negotiated through a request for proposal

1 process or any similar competitive selection process in accordance with Chapter
 2 16 or 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; however, this
 3 exception for competitively negotiated contracts shall not include contracts for
 4 consulting services.

5 (ii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not prohibit a contract for
 6 professional services entered into with the attorney general which is based on
 7 criteria set forth by the office of risk management.

8 (c)(i) For the purposes of this Section, a provider agreement entered into
 9 with the Department of Health and Hospitals under the state medical assistance
 10 program shall not be considered a contract ~~or subcontract~~.

11 (ii) For the purposes of this Section, a foster parent provider agreement or
 12 a child care provider agreement entered into with the Department of Social Services
 13 shall not be considered a contract ~~or subcontract~~ **and shall not be subject to R.S.**
 14 **42:1111(E)(2)(a).**

15 (iii) For purposes of this Section, any action taken to comply with a state
 16 law, rule, or regulation shall not be considered a contract.

17 (2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit the following:

18 (a) Completion of any contract ~~or subcontract~~ otherwise prohibited by this
 19 Subsection which was entered into prior to initial election to the legislature;
 20 however, no such contract or subcontract shall be renewed.

21 (b) Completion of any contract ~~or subcontract~~ otherwise prohibited by this
 22 Subsection which was entered into prior to July 1, 1995; however, no such contract
 23 or subcontract shall be renewed.

24 (c) Contracts for employment in a professional educational capacity in **or for**
 25 **professional services for** an elementary or secondary school or other educational
 26 institution.

27 (d) Contracts of sale pursuant to the expropriation of immovable property by
 28 any branch, agency, department, or institution of state government.

29 (e) Contracts of employment of a physician **or other licensed health care**
 30 **professional** with the state or the charity hospitals of the state **or the Department**

1 of Health and Hospitals.

2 (f) Donation of professional veterinary services or the donation of any goods
3 and services related to the provision of such veterinary services.

4 (g) Completion of any contract which, at the time it was entered into,
5 was not prohibited by the provisions of this Subsection; however, no such
6 contract shall be renewed.

7 (h)(i) Completion of any contract between a person identified by Item
8 (a)(ii) of this Paragraph or his spouse or a legal entity of a person and state
9 government, which contract was awarded by competitive bidding after being
10 advertised and awarded in accordance with Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of
11 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or competitively negotiated through a
12 request for proposal process or any similar competitive selection process in
13 accordance with Chapter 16 or 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
14 of 1950 or which contract, other than a contract for consulting services, was not
15 competitively negotiated through a request for proposal process or any similar
16 competitive selection process in accordance with Chapter 16 or 17 of Title 39 of
17 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and which contract was entered into
18 prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph; however, no such contract shall
19 be renewed for a period extending beyond January 9, 2012.

20 (ii) Completion of any contract between the immediate family member,
21 except for a spouse, of a person identified in Item (1)(a)(ii) of this Subsection or
22 a legal entity of a family member and state government, which contract was not
23 awarded by competitive bidding after being advertised and awarded in
24 accordance with Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised
25 Statutes of 1950 or which contract, other than a contract for consulting services,
26 was not competitively negotiated through a request for proposal process or any
27 similar competitive selection process in accordance with Chapter 16 or 17 of
28 Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and which contract was
29 entered into prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph; however, no such
30 contract shall be renewed for a period extending beyond January 9, 2012.

1 (i)(i) A sale by a retail establishment valued at two thousand five
2 hundred dollars or less. However, no person shall enter into separate sales
3 valued at two thousand five hundred dollars or less as a subterfuge to avoid the
4 prohibition of this Subsection.

5 (ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, "retail establishment" shall have
6 the same meaning provided in R.S. 14:67.25.

7 (j) An agreement with a state entity or state quasi public entity providing
8 for housing, retirement or insurance benefits, provided that those benefits are
9 available to similarly situated persons.

10 (k) An agreement providing for public assistance benefits, including but
11 not limited to, subsidies for agriculture, aquaculture, forestry, soil and water
12 conservation, educational scholarships, grants and subsidies or guaranteed
13 student loans, provided that such benefits are available to similarly situated
14 persons.

15 (l) The payment of admission fees for events open to the public.

16 (m) Contracts for employment or for services by any licensed health
17 care professional providing services in the classroom or working with
18 administration in an elementary or secondary school or other educational
19 institution.

20 (n) Contracts for services by health care professionals which are
21 required by federal or state law to provide an educational program for students
22 in an elementary or secondary school or other educational institution.

23 (o) Contracts for which the compensation is solely reimbursement of
24 costs.

25 (p) Applying for, payment of fees for, or obtaining a license, credential,
26 or permit provided that such license, credential, or permit is available to
27 similarly situated persons.

28 (q) A contract in existence on the effective date of this Subparagraph for
29 professional services entered into by a person selected pursuant to Part VII of
30 Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with any

1 agency or entity of state government with which such person had a contract for
 2 professional services pursuant to Part VII of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the
 3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 at any time prior to the effective date of this
 4 Subparagraph. Such a contract may be renewed, but may not continue in effect
 5 after January 8, 2012.

6 (r) An agreement for the provision of goods or services by state
 7 government provided on the same terms and conditions available to similarly
 8 situated persons.

9 (3) No person formerly serving in a position identified in Item (1)(a)(ii)
 10 of this Subsection nor his spouse nor any legal entity of a person shall, for a
 11 period of one year following the termination of the public service of such person
 12 enter into a contract that would have been prohibited by this Subsection prior
 13 to the termination of the public service of such person. The provisions of this
 14 Paragraph shall not prohibit the renewal of a contract that was not prohibited
 15 prior to the effective date of this Paragraph.

16 (4)(a) Each person identified in Item (1)(a)(ii) of this Subsection shall file
 17 a report with the Board of Ethics, by July first of each year of his term of office
 18 or of his service in his position, identifying the parties to and the value and term
 19 of each contract between him or his spouse or legal entity of a person and state
 20 government.

21 (b) Each immediate family member, except a spouse, of a person
 22 identified in Item (1)(a)(ii) of this Subsection shall file a report with the Board
 23 of Ethics by July first of each year of the person's term of office or of the
 24 person's service in his position identifying the parties to and the value and term
 25 of each contract between the immediate family member or any legal entity of
 26 a family member and state government.

27 E. If any provision of this Section conflicts with any other provision of
 28 this Part, the more restrictive provision shall govern.

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30 §1114.3. Disaster or emergency contracts; **prohibition**; disclosure

1 A.(1) No statewide elected official, legislator, commissioner of
2 administration, or chief of staff or executive counsel to the governor, nor the
3 spouse of any such person, nor any corporation, partnership, or other legal
4 entity, except a publicly traded corporation or a passive ownership interest that
5 is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee
6 ownership, in which such a person owns an interest of greater than five percent
7 shall enter into any contract to which all of the following apply:

8 (a) The contract is directed to addressing needs directly emanating from
9 a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency.

10 (b) The person knows or reasonably should know that the contract or
11 subcontract is funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal funds
12 distributed, paid, or allocated to or by the state or a state department, agency,
13 or official.

14 (2) Hereafter in this Subsection, "person covered by this Subsection"
15 shall mean a statewide elected official, legislator, commissioner of
16 administration, or chief of staff or executive counsel to the governor, or the
17 spouse of any such person. "Company covered by this Subsection" shall mean
18 a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, except a publicly traded
19 corporation or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in
20 a federally approved program of employee ownership, in which a person
21 covered by this Section owns an interest of greater than five percent.

22 (3) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to
23 construction-related contracts entered into with entities more than two years
24 following the initial declaration of disaster or emergency, provided that the
25 entity is not the governmental entity of a person covered by this Section.

26 (4)(a)(i) The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit a sale by a
27 retail establishment which is valued at two thousand five hundred dollars or
28 less. However, no person shall enter into separate sales valued at two thousand
29 five hundred dollars or less as a subterfuge to avoid the prohibition of this
30 Subsection.

1 (ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, "retail establishment" shall have
2 the same meaning provided in R.S. 14:67.25.

3 (b) For the purposes of this Subsection, the following shall not constitute
4 a contract:

5 (i) A provider agreement entered into with the Department of Health and
6 Hospitals under the state medical assistance program.

7 (ii) A foster parent provider agreement or a child care provider
8 agreement entered into with the Department of Social Services.

9 (iii) An agreement with a state entity or state quasi public entity
10 providing for retirement or insurance benefits, provided that those benefits are
11 available to similarly situated persons.

12 (iv) An agreement providing for public assistance benefits, including but
13 not limited to, subsidies for agriculture, aquaculture, forestry, soil and water
14 conservation, educational scholarships, grants and subsidies or guaranteed
15 student loans, provided that such benefits are available to similarly situated
16 persons.

17 (c) The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit the following:

18 (i) Contracts for employment or for services in a professional
19 educational capacity in an elementary or secondary school or other educational
20 institution.

21 (ii) Contracts for employment or for services by any licensed health care
22 professional providing services in the classroom or working with administration
23 in an elementary or secondary school or other educational institution.

24 (iii) Contracts for services by health care professionals which are
25 required by federal or state law to provide an educational program for students
26 in an elementary or secondary school or other educational institution.

27 (iv) Contracts of sale pursuant to the expropriation of immovable
28 property by any branch, agency, department, or institution of state government.

29 (v) Contracts of employment of a physician or other licensed health care
30 professional with the state or the charity hospitals of the state or the

1 Department of Health and Hospitals.

2 (vi) Donation of professional veterinary services or the donation of any
 3 goods and services related to the provision of such veterinary services.

4 (vii) Applying for, payment of fees for, or obtaining a license, credential,
 5 or permit provided that such license, credential, or permit is available to
 6 similarly situated persons.

7 (5) Each person covered by this Section who derives, either directly or
 8 through a company covered by this Section, any thing of economic value
 9 through any contract which is directed to addressing needs directly emanating
 10 from a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency and which the person
 11 covered by this Section knows or reasonably should know is or may be funded
 12 or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal funds shall disclose the
 13 information required by Subsection C of this Section as provided in that
 14 Subsection.

15 B.(1) Except as provided in ~~Subsection B~~ Paragraph 2 of this Section
 16 Subsection, each elected official; other than a statewide elected official or
 17 legislator, each appointed state official, other than the commissioner of
 18 administration or the chief of staff or executive counsel to the governor, and
 19 each immediate family member of an ~~elected official or appointed state official~~
 20 subject to this Subsection or Subsection A of this Section who derives, either
 21 directly or through a legal entity in which such official or immediate family member
 22 owns ten percent or more, any thing of economic value through any contract ~~or~~
 23 ~~subcontract~~ which is related to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency and
 24 which the official or immediate family member knows or reasonably should know
 25 is or may be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal funds shall ~~make~~
 26 ~~the disclosure shall disclose the following as provided in this Section:~~ disclose the
 27 information required by Subsection C of this Section as provided in that
 28 Subsection.

29 (2) No person required to disclose information by Paragraph (1) of this
 30 Subsection shall be required to disclose the receipt of any thing of economic

1 value pursuant to this Section when the value of the contract is two thousand
 2 five hundred dollars or less. However, no person shall enter into separate
 3 contracts valued at two thousand five hundred dollars or less with the same
 4 person or governmental entity or agency thereof as a subterfuge to avoid the
 5 disclosure requirements of this Section.

6 ~~(1)~~**C.(1) The following information shall be disclosed:**

7 (a)**(i)** If an elected or appointed official, the name and address of the elected
 8 or appointed official and the office held by such person.

9 ~~(b)~~**(ii)** If an immediate family member of an elected or appointed official, the
 10 name and address of such person; the name, address, and office of the elected or
 11 appointed official to whom the person is related; and the nature of the relationship.

12 ~~(2)~~**(b)** If through a legal entity, the name and business address of the legal
 13 entity, the percentage of the official's or immediate family member's ownership
 14 interest in the legal entity, and the position, if any, held by the official or immediate
 15 family member in the legal entity.

16 ~~(3)~~**(c)** The nature of the contract or subcontract, including the amount of the
 17 contract or subcontract and a description of the goods or services provided or to be
 18 provided pursuant to the contract or subcontract.

19 ~~(4)~~**(d)** The amount of income or value of any thing of economic value
 20 derived through the contract or subcontract by the official or immediate family
 21 member for the previous calendar year, except as provided in ~~Subsection C~~ of this
 22 **Section Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.**

23 ~~B. No person shall be required to disclose the receipt of any thing of~~
 24 ~~economic value pursuant to this Section when the value of the contract or~~
 25 ~~subcontract is two thousand five hundred dollars or less. However, no person shall~~
 26 ~~enter into separate contracts or subcontracts valued at two thousand five hundred~~
 27 ~~dollars or less with the same person or governmental entity or agency thereof as a~~
 28 ~~subterfuge to avoid the disclosure requirements of this Section.~~

29 ~~C.~~**(2)** Each elected or appointed official and immediate family member
 30 subject to the provisions of this Section shall file an initial disclosure statement with

1 the Board of Ethics no later than thirty days after the official, immediate family
 2 member, or legal entity enters into the contract, ~~whichever occurs later~~. The initial
 3 disclosure statement shall contain all of the information required by ~~Subsection A~~
 4 ~~of this Section~~ **Paragraph (1) of this Subsection**, except that instead of the actual
 5 amount of income or value of any thing of economic value derived from the contract
 6 by the official or immediate family member for the previous calendar year, the
 7 official or immediate family member shall include the amount of income or value of
 8 any thing of economic value to be derived or, if the actual amount is unknown at the
 9 time the statement is due, reasonably expected to be derived from the contract or
 10 subcontract for the first calendar year of the contract or subcontract.

11 ~~D.(1)(3)(a)~~ After filing the initial disclosure statement, the elected or
 12 appointed official or immediate family member shall file the disclosure statements
 13 required by this ~~Section~~ **Subsection** with the Board of Ethics no later than February
 14 fifteenth each year and shall include such information for the previous calendar year.

15 ~~(2)(b)~~ An elected or appointed official or immediate family member subject
 16 to the provisions of this Section shall be required to file the annual disclosure
 17 statements required by this ~~Section~~ **Subsection** until a disclosure statement is filed
 18 after the completion of the contract or subcontract subject to disclosure, or the person
 19 filing such statements, or to whom the immediate family member is related is no
 20 longer an elected or appointed official, whichever occurs first.

21 ~~(3)(c)~~ Annual disclosure statements shall not be required for the receipt of
 22 things of economic value pursuant to contracts ~~or subcontracts~~ entered into prior to
 23 an elected or appointed official taking office; however, if an elected or appointed
 24 official or immediate family member thereof receives or reasonably expects to
 25 receive a thing of economic value otherwise required to be disclosed by this Section
 26 pursuant to the renewal of such a contract or subcontract occurring after the official
 27 takes office, such official or immediate family member shall file a disclosure
 28 statement no later than thirty days after such renewal in accordance with ~~Subsection~~
 29 ~~C of this Section~~ **Paragraph 2 of this Subsection** and annually thereafter in
 30 accordance with this Subsection.

1 ~~(4)~~**(d)** All disclosure statements filed pursuant to this Section shall be a
2 matter of public record.

3 ~~E.(1)~~**(4)(a)** Failure to file a statement, failure to timely file a statement,
4 failure to disclose required information, filing a false statement, or engaging in a
5 subterfuge to avoid the disclosure requirements of this Section shall subject a person
6 required to file to penalties as provided by this Chapter.

7 ~~(2)~~**(b)** In addition to other applicable penalties, whoever fails to file a
8 statement required by this Section, or knowingly and willfully fails to timely file any
9 such statement, or knowingly and willfully fails to disclose or to accurately disclose
10 any information required by this Section shall be assessed a civil penalty in
11 accordance with R.S. 42:1157 for each day until such statement or the required
12 accurate information is filed. The amount of the penalty shall be one hundred dollars
13 per day.

14 ~~(3)~~**(c)** In addition to other applicable penalties, whoever enters into separate
15 contracts ~~or subcontracts~~ valued at two thousand five hundred dollars or less as a
16 subterfuge to avoid the disclosure requirements of this Section shall be subject to the
17 penalties of R.S. 42:1153.

18 **F.D.** For the purposes of this Section, the term "appointed state official" or
19 "appointed official" shall mean a person holding an office in any branch of state
20 government or other position on a state agency, board, or commission or any
21 executive office of any state agency, board, commission, or department which is
22 specifically established or specifically authorized by the constitution or laws of this
23 state or by executive order of the governor and which is filled by appointment or
24 election by an elected or appointed public official or by a governmental body
25 composed of such officials of this state.

26 **G.E.** Nothing in this Section shall require the disclosure of any thing of
27 economic value received from an individual assistance claim.

28 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
29 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
30 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____