

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 303

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Removes certain restrictions relative to contracting and employment applicable to former members of the board of commissioners of the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subsection B of Section 2 of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the  
3 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 353 of the 1986 Regular Session of the  
4 Legislature, Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570  
5 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular  
6 Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 562 and 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of  
7 the Legislature, and Act No. 394 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature,  
8 relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to remove certain  
9 restrictions relative to contracting and employment applicable to former members  
10 of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for applicability; to provide  
11 for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

12 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
13 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
14 Louisiana.

15 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

16 Section 1. Subsection B of Section 2 of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of  
17 the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 353 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature,  
18 Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992  
19 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the  
20 Legislature, Act Nos. 562 and 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act  
21 No. 394 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

1           §2. Boards of commissioners; appointment; terms; vacancies; officers;  
2                           meetings; compensation; St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service  
3                           District No. 1

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5                   B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a  
6                   member of the board of commissioners who is a licensed physician is not  
7                   prohibited from contracting or accepting employment with St. Tammany  
8                   Parish Hospital following expiration of his service on the board of  
9                   commissioners.

10           Section 2. This Act is declared to be remedial, curative, and procedural and therefore  
11 is to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

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

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DIGEST

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HB No. 303

**Abstract:** Removes certain restrictions relative to contracting and employment applicable to former members of the board of commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1.

Present law (Code of Governmental Ethics) prohibits a former member of a board or commission for two years following termination of public service on the board or commission from contracting with, being employed in any capacity by, or being appointed to any position by that board or commission.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any other provision of present law to the contrary, a member of the board of commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 who is a licensed physician is not prohibited from contracting or accepting employment with St. Tammany Parish Hospital following expiration of his service on the board of commissioners.

Provides that the provisions of proposed law are remedial, curative, and procedural and are to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

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

(Adds §2(B) of Act No. 180 of 1984 R.S.)