

Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 37

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, BILLIOT, CONNICK, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LEGER,
LOPINTO, TEMPLET, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY,
MORRELL, AND QUINN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:9612.1, relative to certain local governmental subdivisions; to authorize
3 certain local governmental subdivisions to adopt and enforce local codes of conduct
4 or ethics ordinances; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:9612.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §9612.1. Local codes of conduct or ethics ordinances

11 A. The governing authority of a local governmental subdivision may adopt
12 and enforce local codes of conduct or ethics ordinances. Any such code or ordinance
13 may regulate the same or similar activity as regulated by the provisions of the Code
14 of Governmental Ethics, R.S. 42:1101 et seq., subject to the provisions of this
15 Section.

16 B. The adoption and enforcement of any such code or ordinance shall not
17 preempt, perempt, or otherwise preclude the enforcement of the Code of
18 Governmental Ethics, R.S. 42:1101 et seq., by the Board of Ethics nor preclude the
19 Board of Ethics from having exclusive jurisdiction over the enforcement of the Code
20 of Governmental Ethics, R.S. 42:1101 et seq.

1 C. The adoption and enforcement of any such code or ordinance shall neither
2 abridge nor abrogate any requirements of R.S. 42:1161.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____