

## CHAPTER 154

**AN ACT** concerning the filing of financial disclosure statements by members and employees of the Casino Control Commission and employees and agents of the Division of Gaming Enforcement and amending P.L.1977, c.100.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 58 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-58) is amended to read as follows:

C.5:12-58 Restrictions on pre-employment by commissioners, commission employees and division employees and agents.

58. Restrictions on Pre-Employment by Commissioners, Commission Employees and Division Employees and Agents.

- a. Deleted by amendment.
- b. No person shall be appointed to or employed by the commission or division if, during the period commencing three years prior to appointment or employment, said person held any direct or indirect interest in, or any employment by, any person which is licensed as a casino licensee pursuant to section 87 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-87) or as a casino service industry pursuant to subsection a. of section 92 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-92) or has an application for such a license pending before the commission; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary, any such person may be appointed to or employed by the commission or division if his interest in any such casino licensee or casino service industry which is publicly traded would not, in the opinion of the employing agency, interfere with the objective discharge of such person's employment obligations, but in no instance shall any person be appointed to or employed by the commission or division if his interest in such a casino licensee or casino service industry which is publicly traded constituted a controlling interest in that casino licensee or casino service industry; and provided further, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary, any such person may be employed by the commission or division in a secretarial or clerical position if, in the opinion of the employing agency, his previous employment by, or interest in, any such casino licensee or casino service industry would not interfere with the objective discharge of such person's employment obligations.
- c. Prior to appointment or employment, each member of the commission, each employee of the commission, the director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement and each employee and agent of the division shall swear or affirm that he possesses no interest in any business or organization licensed by or registered with the commission.
- d. Each member of the commission and the director of the division shall file with the State Ethics Commission a financial disclosure statement listing all assets and liabilities, property and business interests, and sources of income of said member or director and said member's or director's spouse and shall provide to the State Ethics Commission a financial disclosure statement listing all assets and liabilities, property and business interests, and sources of income of the parents, brothers, sisters, and children of said member or director. Such statement shall be under oath and shall be filed at the time of appointment and annually thereafter.
- e. Each employee of the commission, except for secretarial and clerical personnel, and each employee and agent of the division, except for secretarial and clerical personnel, shall file with the State Ethics Commission a financial disclosure statement listing all assets and liabilities, property and business interests, and sources of income of said employee or agent and said employee's or agent's spouse. Such statement shall be under oath and shall be filed

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at the time of employment and annually thereafter. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (n) of section 10 of P.L.1971, c.182 (C.52:13D-21), only financial disclosure statements filed by a commission or division employee or agent who is in a policy-making management position shall be posted on the Internet site of the State Ethics Commission.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 21, 2007.