SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Beaullieu

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- 2 On page 1, line 6, after "(9)," insert "1113(A)(1)(c),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 6, change "and (49)" to "through (50)"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 1, line 7, change "(G)," to "(H),"
- 7 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>
- 8 On page 2, line 9, after "(9)," and before "1115.2(C)" insert "1113(A)(1)(c),"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 10 On page 2, line 9, change "and (49)" to "through (50)"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 12 On page 2, line 10, change "(G)" to "(H)"
- 13 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- 14 On page 5, line 10, after "<u>transportation</u>" and before "<u>receives</u>" insert "<u>is for official</u> 15 <u>legislative purposes and</u>"
- 16 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u> 17
- 18 On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
- 19 "A.(1)
- 20 21 (c)(i) This Paragraph shall not prohibit a public servant, any member of the 22 public servant's immediate family, or a legal entity in which the public servant has 23 an interest from obtaining basic governmental services from his agency, or entering 24 into transactions arising from the administration or enforcement of basic 25 governmental regulations by his agency, which services or regulations are applicable 26 to members of the general public. 27 (ii) For purposes of this Section, "basic governmental services" shall include water, sewer, solid waste disposal, police protection, fire protection, public 28 29 education, recreation, and other similar services afforded to the general public. 30 (iii) For purposes of this Section, "basic governmental regulations" include 31 taxation, permitting, licensing, inspections, code enforcement, law enforcement, and 32 other similar regulations applicable to the general public." 33 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 34 On page 10, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:
- 35 "exceed one two hundred dollars per event, for flowers or a donation to an"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

- 2 On page 10, line 7, after "servant", insert "." and delete the remainder of line 7 and lines 8
- 3 through 13 and insert the following:
- 4 "(b)(i) The acceptance by a public servant of seasonal or holiday foods or 5 non-alcoholic beverages that commemorate a religious or state holiday from any 6 person if the value of such foods and beverages does not exceed the value provided 7 for in R.S. 18:1115.1(C) per holiday.
 8 (ii) If the food or drink is given to more than one public servant, the value
- 9 of the food or drink provided to a public servant shall be determined by dividing the
 10 total cost of the food or drink provided by the total number of public servants to
 11 whom the food or drink is given."
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 13 On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, change "(d)" to "(c)"
- 14 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 12</u>
- 15 On page 11, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:
- 16 "(50) A member or former member of the State Mineral and Energy Board
 17 from posting a bond or other security required by law or by the Department of
 18 Energy and Natural Resources."
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 13
- 20 On page 16, line 1, after "law." and before "<u>The board</u>" insert the following:
- 21 "However, the board shall not use information contained in a request for an advisory
 22 opinion as the basis to initiate an investigation.
 23 (b)"
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 14
- 25 On page 16, at the end of line 3, insert "or other law within its jurisdiction"
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 15
- 27 On page 16, at the end of line 5, delete "<u>of this Chapter</u>"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 16
- 29 On page 16, at the end of line 8, delete "<u>of this Chapter.</u>" and insert a period "<u>.</u>"
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 17
- 31 On page 16, at the end of line 9, delete "<u>of this Chapter would</u>"
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 18
- On page 16, line 10, after "Chapter" and before "." insert "or other law within the board's
 jurisdiction"
- 35 AMENDMENT NO. 19
- 36 On page 16, line 15, change "(b)(i)" to "(c)(i)"
- 37 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 20</u>
- 38 On page 16, line 24, change "(<u>c</u>)" to "(<u>d</u>)"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 21 2 On page 17, line 1, change "(d)" to "(e)" 3 AMENDMENT NO. 22 4 On page 19, delete lines 7 through 23 5 AMENDMENT NO. 23 6 On page 21, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following: 7 "(3)(a) F.(1) If the board determines following an investigation that a public 8 hearing should be conducted, the board shall issue charges. A public hearing shall 9 be conducted to receive evidence relative to the facts alleged in the charges and to determine whether any violation of any provision of law within the jurisdiction of 10 the board has occurred. The public hearing on such charges shall be conducted by 11 12 the Ethics Adjudicatory Board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act 13 and this Part. (b) (2) The charges issued by the board shall contain each of the following: 14 15 (i) (a) A plain, concise, and definite written statement of the essential facts constituting the alleged violation. 16 (ii) (b) The official or customary citation of the statute which is alleged to 17 18 have been violated. 19 (iii) (c) The date of the meeting at which the board voted to issue charges. 20 (iv) (d) The name of the trial attorney, if designated. (e) A written statement advising the respondent that he may exercise his 21 constitutional right to counsel and may exercise his constitutional right not to 22 23 incriminate himself."
- 24 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 24</u>
- 25 On page 21, at the beginning of line 23, change "<u>F.</u>" to "<u>G.</u>"
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 25
- 27 On page 22, at the beginning of line 13, change "<u>G.</u>" to "<u>H.</u>"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 26
- 29 On page 23, line 4, after "<u>no</u>" and before "<u>than</u>" change "<u>later</u>" to "<u>less</u>"