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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 391 by Representative Pearson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 7, after "D." insert "(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

5 "(2) "Running waters" shall not include waters passing over a
6 privately-owned water bottom that has been gated under a permit issued by
7 the state land office. In order to qualify for a permit to close a running water,
8 the land owner shall submit a permit application fee of twenty-five dollars,
9 apply to the state land office for the permit, and clearly document ownership
10 of the water bottom to the satisfaction of the state land office. Upon issuance
11 of the permit by the state land office, the owner of the water bottom shall
12 place a metal sign on the obstruction over the waterway that clearly and
13 permanently displays the state land office permit number, the owner of the
14 water bottom, and current contact information for the land owner including
15 phone number and email address. For any waterway that has been closed
16 without a permit from the state land office or that does not have a sign
17 indicating the information required by this Paragraph, the person closing the
18 waterway shall be subject to a civil fine of one thousand dollars per closure
19 per day. The provisions of this Paragraph shall be enforceable by state and
20 parish law enforcement and the fine shall be payable to the agency citing the
21 violation."