

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

HOUSE/RULES: Provides relative to notice of interim committee meetings

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 14.24(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of  
3 Representatives to provide relative to notice of interim meetings.

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
5 that House Rule 14.24(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
6 amended and readopted to read as follows:

7 Rule 14.24. Notice; Session Meetings; Interim Meetings

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9 B.(1) At least ~~ten~~ four days prior to each interim meeting of a committee, the  
10 chairman of the committee shall file with the Clerk of the House notice of the  
11 meeting. ~~The~~ Not later than the next business day after receipt of the notice, the  
12 Clerk shall transmit notice of each such meeting to the members of the respective  
13 committees and to any member of the legislature who is the author of a study  
14 resolution or a prefiled legislative instrument scheduled at such meeting ~~no later than~~  
15 ~~seven days prior to the meeting date~~ and shall also be responsible for making ~~such~~  
16 ~~notices~~ the notice available to the news media, to the public, and to all registered  
17 lobbyists who have filed written request for such notice with the Clerk.

18 (2) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, if a standing  
19 committee has a statutory duty related to a disaster or emergency during a declared  
20 state of disaster or emergency, at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date  
21 at which such matter will considered, the chairman of the committee shall file with

1        the Clerk of the House notice of the meeting. Immediately upon receipt of the  
2        notice, the Clerk shall transmit notice of each such meeting to the members of the  
3        respective committees and shall also be responsible for making the notice available  
4        to the news media, to the public, and to all registered lobbyists who have filed  
5        written request for such notice with the Clerk.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the notice requirements for interim meetings from 10 days to four days before the meeting and further allows certain meetings related to disasters or emergencies to be conducted with at least 24-hr notice.

Present House Rule requires the chairman of a committee to file notice of an interim committee with the Clerk of the House at least *10 days* prior to the committee and requires the Clerk to send notice of the meeting to all members of the committee and any member who has a prefiled instruments scheduled at such meeting and to the news media, the public, and to all registered lobbyists who have filed written request for such notice no later than *7 days* prior to the meeting date.

Proposed House Rule provides instead that the chairman shall file notice of an interim committee with the Clerk of the House at least *four days* prior to the committee and requires the Clerk to send notice of the meeting to all members of the committee and any member who has a prefiled instruments scheduled at such meeting and to the news media, the public, and to all registered lobbyists who have filed written request for such notice no later than the *next business day* after receipt of the notice. Further provides that if a standing committee has a statutory duty related to a disaster or emergency during a declared state of disaster or emergency, the chairman of the committee shall, not later than *24 hours* prior to the meeting, file with the Clerk notice of the meeting and requires the Clerk to *immediately* transmit the notice to the members of the respective committees and to make the notice available to the news media, to the public, and to all registered lobbyists who have filed written request for such notice with the Clerk.

(Amends House Rule 14.24(B))