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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Resolution No. 19
by Representative Zeringue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "14.24(B)" insert "and House Rule 14.32(B)(2)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "meeting" delete the period "." and insert "and to require
5 certain statements and designations for certain public employees to be filed prior to
6 testimony before a committee."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 5, after "14.24(B)" insert "and House Rule 14.32(B)(2)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 5, change "is" to "are"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

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14	Rule 14.32. Hearings; Persons to be Heard; Sworn Statement			
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18 (2)(a) Each person appearing before a committee shall be required
19 to identify himself and the group, organization, or company he represents, if
20 any. Before being allowed to testify before the committee, he shall also be
21 required to file with the committee chairman or the committee staff a sworn
22 written statement in the form of a signed witness card affirming that his
23 testimony is true and correct. He shall then be considered to be under oath
24 while providing such testimony before the committee.

25 (b) A public employee who is a designee of an elected official
26 appearing before a committee shall identify himself and the elected official
27 for whom he is the designee. Before being allowed to present testimony on
28 behalf of an elected official, the designee shall be required to file with the
29 committee chairman a written statement from the elected official evidencing
30 the designation and a written certification from the designee that he is acting
31 in the performance of his official public duties. The written statement and
32 certification shall be made on forms developed by the Clerk of the House."