

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 4 by Representative Toomy

CLERKS OF COURT: Authorizes any clerk of court to establish an ancillary office during a state of emergency (Item #68)

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds office of notarial archives in Orleans Parish to those offices which are authorized to establish an ancillary office during a state of emergency.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law authorizes each clerk of court, and the recorder of mortgages, register of conveyances, and office of notarial archives for the parish of Orleans, to establish an ancillary office in any parish in the state during the period in which the governor has declared a state of emergency or disaster, if the office is unable to function at its existing location and no other location is readily available within the parish or territorial jurisdiction.

Proposed law provides that the affected offices shall retain all necessary powers, duties, and functions to maintain their effective operation and shall be limited to all matters and proceedings that were properly exercised in their original location.

Applies retroactively to August 29, 2005.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 13:5)