

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(C)(1), relative to the ex parte legislative continuance;  
3 to provide for time periods of application; to provide for qualifying activities; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:4163(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4163. Ex parte motion for legislative continuance or extension of time; legislators  
8 or employees engaged in legislative or constitutional convention activities

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10 C.(1) Such peremptory grounds are available for the continuance of any type  
11 of proceeding and the extension of any type of deadline pertaining to a criminal case,  
12 civil case, or administrative proceeding, if the presence, participation, or  
13 involvement of a member or employee is required in any capacity, including any  
14 pretrial or post-trial legal proceeding, during:

15 (a) Any time between ~~fifteen~~ thirty days prior to the original call to order and  
16 ~~fifteen~~ thirty days following the adjournment sine die of any session of the  
17 legislature.

18 (b) Any time between ~~fifteen~~ thirty days prior to convening and ~~fifteen~~ thirty  
19 days following adjournment sine die of any constitutional convention.

20 (c) Any time other than those provided in Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this  
21 Paragraph when such person is engaged in activities, including travel, in connection  
22 with or ordered by: (i) the legislature; (ii) any legislative committee or subcommittee  
23 appointed by the president of the Senate or the speaker of the House of

