

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 466 by Senator Hewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 42:14(E)," and insert "R.S. 42:14(E) and 29,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "bodies;" insert "to provide for meetings of the State Bond
5 Commission;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 19, delete "R.S. 42:14(E) is" and insert "R.S. 42:14(E) and 29 are"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 4, line 1, after "audio" delete "and visual" and insert "or an audiovisual"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 5, between line 4 and line 5, insert the following:

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13 **§29. State Bond Commission; teleconference meetings**

14 **A. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Section, the State Bond**
15 **Commission may hold periodic meetings by teleconference as defined in this**
16 **Chapter as part of a regular schedule if such meetings comply with all of the**
17 **following:**

18 **(1) A physical anchor location for the meeting shall be established from**
19 **which the meeting shall originate and at which the presiding officer of the**
20 **meeting shall be present and conduct the meeting. Any member of the State**
21 **Bond Commission or any member of the public may participate in person at the**
22 **anchor location.**

23 **(2) Such meetings shall comply with the requirements of R.S. 42:14, 16,**
24 **17, 19, 20, and 23.**

25 **(3) The State Bond Commission shall adopt and publish procedures for**
26 **notice of and the conduct of such meeting in advance thereof including but not**
27 **limited to the means for participation and providing testimony or public**
28 **comment prior to and during the meeting, including a toll-free call in line for**
29 **participants and the public, the number for which shall be posted on the website**
30 **of the State Bond Commission.**

31 **(4) All public comments received in writing or by email shall be read**
32 **into the record during the teleconference.**

33 **(5) All votes taken in a teleconference meeting shall be by roll call vote.**

34 **(6) The entire meeting with the exception of a duly called executive**
35 **session shall be audible to the public and broadcast over the internet.**

36 **(7) The meeting held by teleconference shall be recorded and made**
37 **available to the public in an online archive located on the website of the State**
38 **Bond Commission.**

39 **(8) If a problem occurs that causes the meeting to no longer be visible**
40 **or audible to the public, the meeting shall be recessed until the problem is**

1 resolved. If the problem is not resolved in two hours or less, the meeting shall
2 be adjourned.

3 B. The number of teleconference meetings authorized by this Section
4 shall be one teleconference meeting per quarter during a calendar year. Under
5 no circumstances shall the State Bond Commission conduct successive meetings
6 by teleconference.

7 C. A meeting held by teleconference shall not require a quorum to be
8 present at the physical anchor location of the meeting. All members of the State
9 Bond Commission participating at the anchor location or by teleconference
10 shall be counted for purpose of establishing a quorum.

11 D. The provisions of this Section shall not limit the conduct of meeting
12 by teleconference during a gubernatorially proclaimed or declared disaster or
13 emergency.

14 E. The provisions of this Section shall cease to be effective on August 1,
15 2022."