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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 644 by Representative Green

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:4163(A)(1)," and before "(C)(1)" insert "(B),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 2, after "(G)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(H), and (I) and  
5 to "

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6, after "activities;" and before "to provide for judicial notice;" insert "to  
8 provide relative to the Public Service Commission and Board of Elementary and Secondary  
9 Education;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 13:4163(A)(1)," and before "(C)(1)" insert "(B),"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 9, after "(G)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(H), and (I) are  
14 hereby"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, line 11, after "legislative" and before "continuance" insert "or public  
17 representative"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert "or public representative"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 1, line 13, after "legislature" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "Public  
22 Service Commission, and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 1, line 13, after "legislative" and before "employee" insert a comma "," and "Public  
25 Service Commission, or Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 10

27 On page 1, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

28           B. The preemptory grounds for continuance or extension ~~is~~ are available to  
29 and for the benefit of a member of the legislature, Public Service Commission, or  
30 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education ~~or legislative~~ employee and may only  
31 be asserted or waived by a member or employee.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 2, line 7, after "by" and before the colon ":" insert "any of the following"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 2, line 12, after "commission;" and before "(v)" delete "or"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 2, line 13, after "constituents" and before the period "." insert a semicolon ";" and  
7 "or (vi) any meeting or hearing for the Public Service Commission or Board of Elementary  
8 and Secondary Education"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 14

10 On page 2, line 21, after "for" and before "continuance" delete "legislative

11 AMENDMENT NO. 15

12 On page 2, line 23, after "for" and before "continuance" delete "legislative"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 16

14 On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "legislative"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 17

16 On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

17                   (a) If the grounds for a ~~legislative~~ continuance or extension are founded  
18                   upon the convening of a regular ~~legislative~~ session or a constitutional convention, the  
19                   motion for ~~legislative~~ continuance or extension shall be timely if filed no later than  
20                   five calendar days prior to the hearing or proceeding to be continued."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 18

22 On page 3, line 3, after "for a" and before "continuance" delete "legislative"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 19

24 On page 3, line 10, after "for" and before "continuance" delete "legislative"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 20

26 On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

27                   (2) Within seventy-two hours of the filing of a motion for a ~~legislative~~  
28                   continuance or extension, the court or agency shall grant the continuance or  
29                   extension ex parte as follows:"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 21

31 On page 3, line 17, after "for" and before "continuance" delete "legislative"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 22

33 On page 3, at the end of line 22, delete "legislative"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 23

2 On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

3 "H.(1) Any person or attorney who has filed a motion for ~~legislative~~  
4 continuance or extension which has been denied or which has not been granted  
5 within seventy-two hours of filing may apply directly to the Supreme Court of  
6 Louisiana for supervisory writs to review the action or inaction of the court or  
7 agency where the motion was filed."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 24

9 On page 4, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

10 "I.(1) For sufficient cause shown, the court shall consider a motion for  
11 ~~legislative~~ continuance or extension at any time prior to the hearing or proceeding.  
12 (2) The motion for a ~~legislative~~ continuance may be filed by electronic  
13 means such as facsimile transmission or electronic mail, or any other means  
14 authorized by law, provided that the mover shall provide all opposing counsel or  
15 parties with a copy of the motion, simultaneously with the transmission of the  
16 motion to the court."