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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)(1)(b)," and before "(G)" insert "(F)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of 24, delete "impose" and delete lines 25 and 26 and insert the
following

4 "award attorney fees of not less than one thousand dollars and court costs payable 5 to the member or employee by the party or attorney who opposed a motion for 6 legislative continuance or extension."

- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 8 On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

9 "E.(1)(a) If the grounds for a legislative continuance or extension are 10 founded upon the convening of a regular <u>or veto</u> legislative session or a 11 constitutional convention, the motion for legislative continuance or extension shall 12 be timely if filed no later than five calendar days prior to the hearing or proceeding 13 to be continued."

14 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u>

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15 On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(2)

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 18 (c) If a legal deadline has run, a motion to continue or extend a legal
 19 deadline shall be timely if filed within five days prior to a hearing or proceeding on
 20 a motion for sanctions or penalties brought by opposing counsel for the failure of the
 21 member or employee to comply with the legal deadline.

- F.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to cases in the Supreme
 Court of Louisiana, criminal cases where the death penalty is sought; and
 administrative rulemaking authorized by R.S. 49:953.
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