

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837(G), relative to hearings of the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require certain hearings of the commission to be held at the state capitol; to provide relative to the duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:1837(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1837. Duties and responsibilities

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G.(1) Whenever the tax commission adopts, amends, or revises, rules and regulations, guidelines, procedures, and forms, it shall do so only after public hearings held pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

(2) Each hearing held by the tax commission at which proposed changes to rules and regulations are discussed, whether or not such hearing is held pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, shall be held at the state capitol. Audio and video of the entirety of each such hearing shall be broadcast live via the Internet, and the tax commission shall have all such hearings recorded and shall maintain them for a minimum of three years. The tax commission shall establish a website to provide the public with information concerning such hearings, and all hearings recorded

1 pursuant to this Paragraph shall be available to the public for viewing through a link
2 clearly identified on the website.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____