
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 209 by Representative Garofalo

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 24:508," and insert "amend and reenact R.S.
3 24:654,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." delete "24:508 is hereby enacted" and insert "24:654 is hereby
6 amended and reenacted"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 7 through 19 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

9 "§654. State agencies, political subdivisions; assistance to committee; legislative
10 fiscal division staff

11 A. All agencies, boards, commissions, and departments of the state, whether
12 budget or nonbudget units, and of any of its political subdivisions, including the
13 Insurance Guaranty Association as created by R.S. 22:2056 et seq., shall assist the
14 committee in its work and furnish such information, reports, books, records, files,
15 aid, services, and assistance in a timely and cooperative manner as may be requested
16 by the committee or legislative fiscal division staff assigned to the committee on
17 matters related to the budget, all without any cost or charge of any nature to the
18 committee.

19 B. In addition, the legislative fiscal division staff assigned to the committee
20 shall have the power and authority to inspect all records which are classified as
21 confidential by any of the laws of the state but shall be required to maintain the
22 confidentiality of such records except for the purpose of developing general statistics
23 and program evaluations of the operations of state agencies. Under no circumstances
24 shall the legislative fiscal division staff share any records which are classified as
25 confidential by any of the laws of the state with any individual, including the elected
26 members of the Louisiana Legislature."