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## ORIGINAL

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY SENATOR MARTINY

SENATE. Provides relative to persons designated to appear and testify before committees on behalf of an elected official.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To amend Senate Rule 13.78(B)(2) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to
3	committee hearings; to provide for the testimony of a designee of an elected official
4	before a committee hearing.
5	BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana amends and
6	readopts Senate Rule 13.78(B)(2) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:
7	Rule 13.78. Hearings; persons to be heard; sworn statement; designees of elected
8	officials; authority to compensate
9	B. * * * *
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11	(2)(a) Each person appearing before a committee shall identify himself and
12	the group, organization, or company he represents, if any. Before being allowed to
13	testify before the committee, he shall also be required to file with the committee
14	chairman or the committee secretary a sworn written statement in the form of a
15	signed witness card swearing or affirming that his testimony is true and correct. He
16	shall then be considered to be under oath while providing such testimony before the
17	committee.

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1	(b) A designee of an elected official appearing before a committee shall
2	identify himself and the elected official for whom he is the designee. Before
3	being allowed to present testimony on behalf of an elected official, the designee
4	shall be required to file with the committee chairman a written statement from
5	the elected official evidencing the designation and a written certification from
6	the designee that he is acting in the performance of his official public duties.
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Yolanda J. Dixon.

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<u>Proposed rule</u> requires a designee of an elected official appearing before a committee to testify to identify himself and the elected official he represents. Requires the designee to file a written statement from the elected official evidencing the designation and a certification that the designee is acting within the performance of his official public duties with the committee chairman.

(Amends Senate Rule No. 13.78(B)(2))