

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

Committee Room No. 2

9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 135** **LANCASTER** — ELECTION CODE: Changes the hours the polls are required to be open on election day
- HB 136** **LANCASTER** — ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS : Increases the compensation of commissioners-in-charge and commissioners who serve at the polls on election day
- HB 138** **JEFFERSON** — VOTERS/VOTING: Removes Election Code provisions for consolidation of polling places
- HB 144** **KATZ** — ELECTION CODE: Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, and allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person
- HB 178** **MURRAY** — ELECTIONS: Provides that in any parish that has a civil and criminal district court, the clerk of the criminal court shall be a member of that parish board of election supervisors and removes special provisions for Orleans Parish
- HB 180** **FUTRELL** — ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS : Provides for a parish board of election supervisors to schedule two commissioners to each serve for half of an election day and to receive half of the full day's compensation
- HB 479** **LANCASTER** — SHERIFFS: Requires candidates for sheriff to have at least forty-eight credit hours of higher education or to have been a full-time, POST-certified law enforcement officer for at least four years
- HB 535** **DARTEZ** — ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES: (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits persons who fail to pay penalties, fines, or fees to the state which are past due from qualifying for elected public office
- HB 735** **BRUNEAU** — ELECTION CODE: Makes changes to the Election Code
- HB 774** **WADDELL** — ELECTIONS: Relative to voting in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, and allows qualified voters to vote during a certain period prior to election day
- HB 840** **JEFFERSON** — VOTING/REGISTRATION: Provides for the closing of voter registration seven days prior to the election
- HB 1031** **LANCASTER** — REGISTRARS OF VOTERS: Establishes the Louisiana Voter Registration Administrators' Certification program for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters
- HB 1138** **DORSEY** — ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS : Provides for two commissioners to each serve for half of an election day and to receive half of a full day's compensation, and increases compensation of commissioners-in-charge and commissioners
- HB 1155** **TOOMY** — ELECTIONS: Prohibits party affiliation of candidates to appear on ballot except for certain political party offices, presidential electors, and candidates for president and vice president of the United States
- HB 1204** **K CARTER** — VOTING/REGISTRATION: Authorizes voters to register to vote until and upon election day
- HB 1304** **JEFFERSON** — VOTING/REGISTRATION: Designates electric utility companies as voter registration agencies

HB 1332 GLOVER — VOTERS/VOTING: Changes the requirements for a voter to qualify to receive assistance in voting and prohibits a person from assisting more than two voters on an election day

**Thursday, April 8, 2004
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 130 LANCASTER — SUNSET LAW: Changes the termination dates of departments and statutory entities and other time frames and dates in the "sunset law"

HB 548 LANCASTER — ELECTIONS: Creates the elections compliance unit in the Department of State

HB 634 QUEZAIRE — TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Provides relative to placement of the Louisiana Transportation Authority within the Department of Transportation and Development

HB 828 LABRUZZO — HEALTH/DHH: Removes the Anatomical Board and its functions from DHH and places it within the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans - Health Care Services Division

HB 1276 MONTGOMERY — GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION : Creates youth services as an independent organizational unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

HB 256 BOWLER — ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides with respect to a system of administrative law

HB 650 PIERRE — ENERGY/OIL & GAS: Repeals provisions relative to a Unified Oil and Gas Development Regulatory Index

HB 261 FUTRELL — CIVIL SERVICE: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for eligibility for hiring preference points for veterans for original civil service or state police service employment

HB 434 TRICHE — CIVIL SERVICE/COMMISSION: (Constitutional Amendment) Limits service on the State Civil Service Commission to no more than two partial or full terms

HB 717 MONTGOMERY — CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes certain employees in the classified service to publicly express certain political positions or endorsements

HB 1024 MONTGOMERY — CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Authorizes certain employees in the classified service to publicly express certain political positions or endorsements

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

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