

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT

Date: April 15, 2004

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HCR 22 LAFLEUR** **CRIME/SEX OFFENSES:** Study of issues relating to sexual assaults
- HCR 28 ANSARDI** **CIVIL/JURIES:** Requests the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to study funding sources for compensation to jurors who serve on lengthy trials
- HCR 31 CROWE** **COURTS:** Requests the Judicial Council to study the effectiveness of drug courts
- HCR 32 WALKER** **CRIME/SEX OFFENSES:** Requests the Louisiana State Police to increase public awareness of the Sex Offender Registry through the use of public service announcements
- HCR 33 ANSARDI** **CIVIL/JURIES:** Requests the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to study the implementation of a one-day, one-trial system for petit juries
- HB 15 TOWNSEND** **COURTS/CITY:** Authorizes the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees to the court's judicial expense account
- HB 27 E GUILLORY** **STATE SYMBOL:** Designates gumbo as the official state cuisine
- HB 152 MURRAY** **JUDGES:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the qualifications of office for judges
- HB 156 TOOMY** **COURTS/SUPREME COURT:** Authorizes the court to expend any fee fund balance to defray costs of employment benefits
- HB 230 PIERRE** **CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE:** Provides for independence of indigent defender boards
- HB 406 MURRAY** **JUDGES:** (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the term of district court and certain city court judges to 10 years
- HB 422 MARTINY** **ATTORNEY GENERAL:** Requires investigative personnel commissioned by the attorney general to be P.O.S.T. certified
- HB 539 LAFLEUR** **JUDGES:** Provides for the Judiciary Commission and the Court of Judicial Discipline
- HB 541 LAFLEUR** **CRIME/SEX OFFENSES:** Creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force
- HB 547 LAFLEUR** **JUDGES:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the Judiciary Commission and the Court of Judicial Discipline

HB 685 BRUNEAU

JUDGES: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the qualifications of office for judges

HB 858 MURRAY

JUVENILES: Provides with respect to waiver of confidentiality regarding crime victims under the age of 18 years

HB 964 WHITE (TBA)

COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount from \$15,000 to \$25,000 in the city court of Zachary (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 1330 J R SMITH

SHERIFFS: Authorizes certain sheriffs to use available funds for cooperative endeavors with other law enforcement agencies in the parish, including providing to such agencies

HB 1383 TOWNSEND

COURTS: Provides for the jurisdiction of juvenile courts

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman