

**Weekly Committee Schedule**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

**Wednesday, May 5, 2004**

**Committee Room No. 2**

**9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 287**    **DOWNS** — ETHICS/NEPOTISM: Permits school boards in certain parishes to employ certain persons related to school board members
- HB 496**    **TRICHE** — ETHICS/BOARD: Reduces the membership of the Board of Ethics
- HB 608**    **J D SMITH** — WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Repeals prohibition on exploitation of natural resources by employees of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
- HB 798**    **K CARTER** — ETHICS: Removes exception from the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics of certain transactions entered into by members of the State Licensing Board for Contractors
- HB 800**    **K CARTER** — ETHICS: Changes the definition of "thing of economic value" in reference to the consumption of food, drink, and refreshments by public servants by placing a limit on the dollar value of such consumption per occasion
- HB 802**    **K CARTER** — ETHICS: Removes exception from the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics of certain employees of the office of the clerk of court relative to payment for nonpublic service
- HB 806**    **K CARTER** — ETHICS: Repeals provision for recusal for members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans
- HB 807**    **MURRAY** — ETHICS: Allows a member of the Board of Commerce and Industry to recuse himself
- HB 1020**   **GALLOT** — ETHICS: Provides Ethics Code exception to allow certain physician members of certain hospital service district boards or commissions to enter into certain contractual arrangements with the hospital
- HCR 38**    **WRIGHT** — ETHICS: Memorializes congress to develop, implement, and enforce more stringent ethics rules pertaining to post-employment restrictions on lobbying
- HB 1640**   **J D SMITH** — ETHICS: Provides relative to ethics exception for certain elected officials and legal entities in municipalities of 5,000 or less to enter into certain transactions under the supervision or the jurisdiction of the municipality

**Thursday, May 6, 2004**

**9:00 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 796**    **TOOMY** — SCHOOLS/BOARDS: (Constitutional Amendment) Limits state mandates increasing the financial burden of local school boards
- HB 94**      **BRUNEAU** — ETHICS: Removes certain exemptions from the prohibition on legislators, legislators-elect, spouses, and related business entities contracting with the state
- HB 95**      **BRUNEAU** — ETHICS/DUAL OFFICEHOLDG : Prohibits a legislator from being employed in a professional educational capacity or contracting on a full-time basis to provide professional educational services

- HB 382 E GUILLORY — ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES:** Requires the Board of Ethics to provide information to any candidate who qualifies for elective office regarding certain prohibitions which apply to public officials
- HB 799 LANCASTER — ETHICS:** Removes an exception to the ethics code which allows certain municipal and parochial elected officials and certain related persons and legal entities to enter into certain transactions regarding certain property
- HB 1215 LAFLEUR — RETIREMENT SYSTEMS:** Requires persons who have or who are seeking to obtain a contractual or other relationship with a state or statewide public retirement system to disclose certain expenditures
- HB 1436 BRUNEAU — ETHICS/CODE:** Provides for the agency of the public servants in the office of the governor for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics
- HB 1229 MURRAY — EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN :** Provides relative to employment discrimination in state government

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Chairman