

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Judiciary**

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT Date: May 18, 2006

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 329 DURAND (TBA) CRIMINAL/BAIL** Changes the distribution of proceeds collected from bond forfeitures in the parishes of Iberia and St. Martin **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 557 MORRELL COURTS/MUNICIPAL** Provides for the amount of fines a municipal court can impose for certain violations
- HB 807 KENNARD COURTS/COURT COSTS** Provides for imposition of a fee in criminal cases in EBR Parish to be used to defray the expenses of the coroner's office
- HB 878 GALLOT CONTRACTS** Authorizes the attorney general to procure private legal services for representation of the state through contingency fee contracts in suits involving specified named drugs
- HB 911 DEWITT ATTORNEY GENERAL** Authorizes the attorney general to employ counsel to represent the interest of the state
- HB 942 RICHMOND PARISHES** Provides for the merger of any parish with a population of 25,000 or less with the least populated parish that is contiguous with it that has a population of 25,000 or more, subject to voter approval
- HB 997 CRAVINS, JR. INDIGENT DEFENSE** Provides that regional indigent defense centers can receive state funding
- HB 1096 LAFLEUR (TBA) CLERKS OF COURT** Provides that a clerk of court who has served as a clerk of court for a specified time period shall be deemed certified for certain purposes **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 1346 KENNARD LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS** Provides for off-duty witness fees for law enforcement officers testifying before the 19<sup>th</sup> JDC
- SB 169 CHAISSON COURTS** Provides for court reporter fees for the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court.
- SB 214 MURRAY COURTS** Provides for the amount of fines a municipal court can impose for certain violations.
- SB 226 GAUTREAUX, N. LAW ENFORCEMENT** Repeals mandatory age requirement for constables to retire. (gov sig)
- SB 266 MOUNT CIGARS/CIGARETTES** Authorizes the sale of cigarette tax stamps to out-of-state dealers registered by the state. (gov sig)