

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.

Date: May 20, 2003

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HCR 3 SCHNEIDER** **CONGRESS:** Memorializes congress to support the President's agenda on legal reform
- HCR 112 PERKINS** **MARRIAGE:** Directs the House Committee on Civil Law and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and receive testimony and reports on the results of an empirical study of covenant marriage legislation
- HB 105 PITRE (TBA)** **CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT:** (Constitutional Amendment) Specifies that the law providing for the calling of a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention *(Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)*
- HB 167 GREEN** **SEIZURES/SALES:** Exempts certain motor vehicles from seizure
- HB 437 HAMMETT (TBA)** **PRESCRIPTION:** Provides for peremption of actions against an engineer or architect *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*
- HB 453 HAMMETT** **PRESCRIPTION:** Provides for preemptive period for actions for damages against an engineer, surveyor, and architect
- HB 491 BALDONE** **CIVIL/DAMAGES:** Provides for liability of certain tortfeasors for damages
- HB 497 TOWNSEND** **PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION:** Provides for the reacquisition of expropriated property upon failure to begin construction
- HB 499 TOWNSEND** **PRESCRIPTION:** Provides for prescription of debts due institutions of higher education in ten years
- HB 521 JOHNS (TBA)** **CIVIL/JURIES:** Reduces the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a jury trial *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*
- HB 542 DANIEL (TBA)** **LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE:** (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the vote of the legislature necessary to approve certain bills over gubernatorial veto *(Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)*
- HB 551 HAMMETT (TBA)** **PRESCRIPTION:** Provides for preemptive periods for filing actions involving deficiencies in design or construction of immovables *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*
- HB 628 LANCASTER (TBA)** **ELECTED OFFICIALS/TERMS :** (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits a person who has served as governor for one full term from being elected governor for the succeeding term *(Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)*

HB 636	LANCASTER (TBA)	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the lieutenant governor shall be the presiding officer of the Senate (<i>Technical Review Only</i>) (<i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i>)
HB 655	HEBERT (TBA)	APPROPRIATIONS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for alternating the house of origin for appropriations bills (<i>Technical Review Only</i>) (<i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i>)
HB 679	HEBERT (TBA)	PUBLIC OFFICIALS: (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the date that the governor and statewide elected officials take office (<i>Technical Review Only</i>) (<i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i>)
HB 692	FARRAR	CIVIL/DAMAGES: Authorizes the imposition of exemplary damages for the fraudulent misrepresentation of ownership of compulsory motor vehicle security
HB 724	ANSARDI	SUCCESSIONS: Provides for security by surviving spouse and other usufructuaries
HB 883	BROOME	PROPERTY/ABANDONED: Provides relative to the post-adjudication sale or donation of adjudicated property
HB 1051	HEBERT (TBA)	COURTS/COURT COSTS: Requires the non-prevailing party to pay court costs if the suit is frivolous (<i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i>)
HB 1158	FRITH	PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides a lien for state-certified real estate appraisers
HB 1237	WALSWORTH	CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides for mortgage foreclosure procedures
HB 1243	HUNTER	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Increases the maximum amount recoverable for medical malpractice claims
HB 1386	WALSWORTH	CONTRACTORS: Provides a limitation of liability for contractors
HB 1564	WALSWORTH	CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for the authority of hearing officers in domestic proceedings
HB 1577	CAZAYOUX	LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides for liability of a tortfeasor for injuries received from subsequent medical treatment
HB 1617	DEVILLIER	CIVIL/LAW: Provides relative to signatures on authentic acts
HB 1697	HUNTER	PRESCRIPTION: Changes the prescriptive period for filing a tort action to two years
HB 1794	R CARTER	CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides for the award of attorney fees in offer of judgment procedures
HB 1820	M JACKSON	EVIDENCE: Provides for a testimonial privilege for certain communications with a trained peer support member of the Southern Law Enforcement Foundation
HB 1884	HEBERT (TBA)	PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides for the privilege on proceeds recovered by injured persons (<i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i>)
HB 1896	PITRE (TBA)	LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides relative to damages for violation of statutes regulating transportation (<i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i>)

HB 1948 GREEN

PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides for the enforcement of liens and privileges against an owner

SB 64 M SMITH (TBA)

PRESCRIPTION: Provides for prescription of debts due public institutions of higher education in ten years. (gov sig) (*Subject to Rule Suspension*)

RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman