

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Committee Room 2

9:30 am

Chairman: Timothy G. "Tim" Burns  
 Vice Chairman: Michael E. Danahay

Staff: Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, Legislative Analyst  
 Mark Mahaffey, Attorney  
 Shawn O'Brien, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HB 68</b>	<b>BURNS, TIM</b>	<b>ADMIN LAW/DIVISION</b> Provides that certain appeals and hearings formerly conducted by the bureau of appeals of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals shall be conducted by the division of administrative law
_____	<b>HB 193</b>	<b>RICHARD</b>	<b>ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES</b> Provides that a person who is not affiliated with any political party is designated as "independent" instead of "no party" on voter registration records, a notice of candidacy, and a ballot
_____	<b>HB 203</b>	<b>BROSSETT</b>	<b>ELECTIONS</b> Provides for the conduct of early voting on the Sunday during the early voting period from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
_____	<b>HB 235</b>	<b>RICHARD</b>	<b>ELECTIONS</b> Provides relative to use of public funds to disseminate certain information relative to a proposition appearing on an election ballot
_____	<b>HB 283</b>	<b>SMITH, P.</b>	<b>VOTING/REGISTRATION</b> Provides relative to registration and voting by a person convicted of a felony
_____	<b>HB 296</b>	<b>CONNICK</b>	<b>ELECTIONS</b> Provides for an automatic recount in elections when the number of absentee by mail and early voting ballots could make a difference in the outcome of the election
_____	<b>HB 313</b>	<b>CHAMPAGNE</b>	<b>ELECTED OFFICIALS/TERMS</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Provides term limits for certain statewide elected officials

_____	<b>HB 354</b>	<b>CONNICK</b>	<b>ELECTIONS</b> Provides for the use of provisional ballots in all elections
_____	<b>HB 443</b>	<b>HUVAL</b>	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Requires the secretary of state to compare the names of candidates with certain criminal history records and to inform the district attorney of his findings under certain circumstances
_____	<b>HB 497</b>	<b>ARNOLD</b>	<b>ELECTION CODE</b> Provides for the selection of commissioners who serve during early voting in the same manner as commissioners who serve on election day
_____	<b>HB 498</b>	<b>ARNOLD</b>	<b>REGISTRARS OF VOTERS</b> Provides relative to the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots
_____	<b>HB 501</b>	<b>BISHOP, WESLEY</b>	<b>VOTING/REGISTRATION</b> Provides for voter registration at age sixteen
_____	<b>HB 737</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>VOTING/REGISTRATION</b> Requires certain reports regarding satisfaction of orders of imprisonment for conviction of a felony
_____	<b>HB 857</b>	<b>BROADWATER</b>	<b>ELECTIONS/SPECIAL</b> Provides relative to the filling of vacancies in certain local and municipal offices
_____	<b>HB 970</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>VOTERS/VOTING</b> Provides relative to voting by persons who are incarcerated

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.