Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. 
Date: April 16, 2003 
Location: Committee Room 3 

Remarks:

**HCR 40 WADDELL**

**ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT:** Urges and requests the Department of State and the Department of Elections and Registration to develop and implement a system for providing voting information on the Internet

**HB 71 LANCASTER**

**POLITICAL PARTIES:** Revises relative to applicability of laws to state central committees and parish executive committees

**HB 154 PITRE**

**ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES:** Provides relative to qualifying for public office

**HB 327 LANCASTER**

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS:** Specifies the time by which the oath of office must be taken by a public officer and specifies that a notary public may administer such oath

**HB 400 BRUNEAU**

**ELECTION CODE:** Requires notice to the secretary of state of preclearance of a reapportionment plan five days before qualifying for the affected offices to be on the ballot

**HB 436 GREEN**

**CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for minimum percentage of registered voters required to adopt a constitutional amendment

**HB 961 SALTER**

**ELECTIONS/LOCAL:** Authorizes the governing authority in certain municipalities to hold municipal elections at the same time as the gubernatorial election

**HB 1283 LANCASTER**

**ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS:** Allows students who are seniors in high school and seventeen years of age to serve as commissioners on election day

**HB 1358 BRUNEAU**

**ELECTION CODE:** Makes changes to the Election Code as mandated by the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002

**HB 1542 POWELL**

**ELECTIONS/INITIATIVE-REF:** Provides for a special election to be held at the gubernatorial primary for the purpose of submitting an advisory proposition regarding voluntary prayer in public schools

**HB 1688 LAFLEUR**

**ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS:** Provides for the timely payment of commissioners who serve at the polls on election day

**HB 122 BALDONE**

**ELECTIONS:** Prohibits certain conduct which is intended to mislead or misinform any person about the voting record, position, belief, or character of a candidate for public office

**HB 624 WALKER**

**ELECTIONS/CAMPAIGNS:** Removes certain exceptions from prohibition against making knowingly
false statements relative to a candidate or proposition and requirement for disclosure and requires "paid for by" disclosure for certain statements made relative to a candidate or proposition.

**HB 681 BALDONE**  
**ELECTIONS:** Prohibits the name of the person holding the office of secretary of state and commissioner of elections from appearing on ballots or voting machines, except as a candidate for election.

**HB 857 FARRAR**  
**ELECTIONS/CAMPAIGNS:** Removes certain exemptions from prohibition against knowingly false statements and disclosure requirement and requires "paid for by" disclosure for certain statements relative to a candidate.

**HB 1306 LANCASTER**  
**PUBLIC OFFICIALS:** Prohibits a public official who qualifies for election from using public funds for a public service announcement using his likeness or voice between the close of qualifying and the promulgation of returns.

**HCR 4 FAUCHEUX**  
**VOTERS/VOTING:** Urges and requests the secretary of state to study Internet voting and report his findings to the legislature.

**Committee Oversight:**  
**Proposed Rules** submitted by Department of State, division of archives, relative to records management policies and practices.

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