Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.  Date: April 26, 2006

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

HCR 31 ROBIDEAUX  ATTORNEY GENERAL  Directs the attorney general to contact each displaced Louisiana citizen with an out-of-state address based upon the list obtained from FEMA regarding provisions of Louisiana laws which may affect such a citizen, particularly the interaction between certain income tax requirements and voter registration and voting

HB 59 KATZ  ELECTION CODE  Changes the hours the polls are required to be open on election day

HB 427 LANCASTER  ELECTIONS  Changes the hours the polls are required to be open on election day

HB 193 LAFONTA  ELECTIONS  Provides for the reinstatement of prior voter registration information for a voter who re-registers to vote in a parish in which he was previously registered, provided that he re-registers within three years of cancellation of his registration in that parish

HB 354 ROBIDEAUX  VOTING/REGISTRATION  Requires the Department of Revenue to provide certain notifications to the secretary of state and provides for challenge of voter registration relative thereto

HB 489 JEFFERSON  ELECTIONS  Changes the voter registration deadline from thirty to seven days prior to the election

HB 490 JEFFERSON  ELECTIONS  Provides for a voter to vote on a paper ballot if he appears at the incorrect polling place on election day but is a valid registrant of that parish who is eligible to vote in that election

HB 641 JEFFERSON  ELECTIONS  Relative to elections held in certain areas that have been affected by a gubernatorially declared emergency or disaster, authorizes the registered voters of the affected area to vote during the early voting period at certain temporary satellite voting locations

HB 674 WADDELL  ELECTIONS  Authorizes the secretary of state to develop and implement a pilot program for the conduct of early voting at additional locations within certain parishes

HB 818 JEFFERSON  VOTING/REGISTRATION  Provides that a person who is involuntarily displaced from his place of residence by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency does not lose his resident status if he intends to return to the place of residence

HB 909 BRUNEAU  ELECTION CODE  Makes changes in the election code
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<td>HB 1277</td>
<td>BRUNEAU</td>
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<td>Authorizes the secretary of state to enter into agreements with other states to share voter registration information and requires the registrars to verify that applicants to vote absentee by mail are not registered elsewhere.</td>
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<td>HB 482</td>
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<td>REGISTRARS OF VOTERS</td>
<td>Provides for an annual job performance evaluation of registrars of voters and provides that any registrar of voters who receives a rating of poor shall be subject to removal from office pending a hearing.</td>
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<td>HB 1340</td>
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<td>Extends the application of provisions authorizing registered voters to vote during early voting in other parishes.</td>
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