

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Notice of Committee Meeting****Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

Will meet at: 9:00 am      Date: May 4, 2010

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

<b>HB 229</b>	<b>PEARSON (TBA)</b>	<b>RETIREMENT/PUBLIC SYSTEM</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Relative to public retirement systems, requires a 2/3 vote to enact any changes to retirement provisions having an actuarial cost <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b> <i>(Technical Review Only)</i>
<b>HB 401</b>	<b>HARRISON (TBA)</b>	<b>STUDENT/TUITION</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Exempts public postsecondary education tuition amounts and mandatory fees from requirements for imposing a new or increasing an existing tax or fee <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b> <i>(Technical Review Only)</i>
<b>HB 751</b>	<b>FOIL</b>	<b>PROPERTY/RIGHTS</b> Provides for the right to install solar energy devices
<b>HB 796</b>	<b>ABRAMSON</b>	<b>CIVIL/DAMAGES</b> Provides relative to the recovery of medical expenses in certain circumstances
<b>HB 799</b>	<b>LAMBERT (TBA)</b>	<b>LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Requires the concurrence of a majority of the membership of each house of the legislature for the governor to call the legislature into extraordinary session <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b> <i>(Technical Review Only)</i>
<b>HB 987</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE/RECORDS</b> Prohibits laboratory or medical facilities from withholding test results to individuals
<b>HB 1146</b>	<b>LANDRY</b>	<b>ADOPTION</b> Provides relative to the right to counsel in intrafamily adoptions
<b>HB 1375</b>	<b>ABRAMSON</b>	<b>WATER/RESOURCES</b> Provides for the landowner's right of use of running water adjacent to his estate
<b>SB 3</b>	<b>MARTINY</b>	<b>CIVIL PROCEDURE</b> Provides for service of citation and process. (8/15/10)
<b>SB 46</b>	<b>APPEL</b>	<b>CIVIL PROCEDURE</b> Provides relative to motions for a new trial in parish and city courts. (8/15/10)

<b>SB 169</b>	<b>WALSWORTH</b>	<b>CEMETERIES</b> Provides that the principal of merchandise trust funds are exempt from seizure.
<b>SB 189</b>	<b>MURRAY</b>	<b>ASSESSORS</b> Removes requirement in Orleans Parish that acts of sale or other acts transferring immovable property be filed with the assessor.(1/1/11)
<b>SB 343</b>	<b>MARIONNEAUX</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides for the repeal of miscellaneous provisions on inheritance taxes.
<b>SB 377</b>	<b>MORRELL</b>	<b>EVIDENCE</b> Provides for the burden of proof to introduce evidence under the "forfeiture of wrongdoing" exception to hearsay. (8/15/10)
<b>SB 437</b>	<b>APPEL</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS</b> Authorizes recovery of attorneys fees and costs under certain circumstances concerning non-residential contracts. (8/15/10)
<b>SB 514</b>	<b>MURRAY</b>	<b>MALPRACTICE</b> Provides relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund and its administration by the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board. (8/15/10)
<b>SB 689</b>	<b>MARTINY</b>	<b>ATTORNEYS</b> Amends the definition of "practice of law." (8/15/10)

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Timothy G. "Tim" Burns  
CHAIRMAN