AGENDA

House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
Wednesday, May 7, 2014
Committee Room 6
9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Austin J. Badon, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Robert E. Billiot

Staff: Tina Righteous, Committee Attorney
Valarie Banks, Committee Secretary
Renita McKnight, Committee Clerk
David Gauthier, Central Staff Legislative Analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HB 489 BISHOP, WESLEY PROPERTY/ABANDONED (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the donation of certain blighted or abandoned housing property to the residents of the Lower Ninth Ward of the city of New Orleans

_____ HB 1001 BISHOP, WESLEY PROPERTY/ABANDONED Authorizes the city of New Orleans to sell blighted property in the Lower Ninth Ward for a fixed price

_____ HB 1144 BROSSETT (BISHOP) HOUSING (author changed to by the La. Housing Corporation Rep. Wesley Bishop by amendment #3706 adopted on 4/24/14) Provides relative to fees charged by the La. Housing Corporation

_____ HB 585 STOKES TAX/LOCAL Authorizes Jefferson Parish to create an automobile rental tax district

_____ HB 699 CROMER OFFICIAL JOURNALS Relative to the qualifications a newspaper must meet in order to be selected to publish the official proceedings, legal notices, and advertisements of a political subdivision

_____ HB 1097 NORTON TAX/SURS-USE, LOCAL Provides relative to the levy of an additional sales and use tax within the city of Shreveport

_____ HB 1164 JACKSON LOCAL FINANCE Provides relative to fiscal administrators, including provisions for their powers and duties and prohibition of retroactive application of certain provisions of law relative to fiscal administrators
HB 1210  MORENO  TAX/LOCAL  Authorizes the parish of Orleans to levy a sales tax on tobacco products sold in the parish

SB 183  MILLS  LOCAL AGENCIES  Requires additional notice to certain property owners of meetings by a parish, a municipality, the state or a political subdivision of the state. (8/1/14)

SB 186  MILLS  CIVIL SERVICE  Provides relative to the city of New Iberia municipal fire and police civil service system board. (gov sig)

SB 564  MILLS  MUNICIPALITIES  Provides for position of deputy chief of police for the city of St. Martinville. (gov sig)

SB 387  LAFLEUR  MUNICIPALITIES  Provides relative to local governing authorities and special districts. (gov sig)

SB 425  CORTEZ  WATER/SEWER OPERATORS  Provides relative to private water supply or sewer system providers. (8/1/14)

SB 435  PERRY  MUNICIPALITIES  Authorizes the city of Scott to levy a hotel occupancy tax not to exceed five percent of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy. (gov sig)

SB 549  GALLOT  LOCAL EMPLOYEES  Provides relative to the wages for firefighters. (8/1/14)

SB 566  CLAITOR  LOCAL AGENCIES  Provides relative to the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Transit System (CATS). (gov sig)

SB 587  PETERSON  SPECIAL DISTRICTS  Provides relative to the Mid-City Security District. (gov sig)

SB 588  PETERSON  HOUSING  Provides relative to the Louisiana Housing Corporation. (8/1/14)

SB 601  AMEDEE  LOCAL OFFICIALS  Provides relative to the abolition of the position of police chief and the police department of the town of Sorrento. (gov sig)

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.