AGENDA

House Committee on Commerce
Monday, October 5, 2020
Committee Room 1
10:00 a.m.

Chairwoman: Paula P. Davis
Vice Chairwoman: Stephanie Hilferty

Staff: Halie Guidry, legislative analyst
Allie King, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

____ HCR 13 MIGUEZ FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL
Prohibits the state fire marshal from enforcing certain restrictions on businesses (Items #2 and #28)

____ HCR 19 JOHNSON, MIKE UTILITIES
Provides relative to rural internet service (Item #67)

____ HB 53 DEVILLIER LICENSING
Prohibits certain licensing entities from imposing sanctions against licensees for violating a declared public health emergency (Item #32)

____ HB 54 JAMES COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28)

____ HB 55 EDMONDS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION
Provides relative to limitations of liability and immunity for volunteers and charitable organizations (Item #28)

____ HB 62 JAMES CREDIT/CONSUMER
Prohibits lessors from reporting delinquent or unpaid rent to credit reporting agencies during the COVID-19 public health emergency (Item #68)

____ HB 63 IVEY COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides for a program of public health and safety options for businesses to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)

____ HB 64 IVEY GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS
Provides for a program of public health and safety options for local governments to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)
HB 74 DESHOTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)

HB 76 JOHNSON, MIKE UTILITIES Provides relative to unfair trade practices by certain utilities during a declared emergency or disaster (Item #38)

HB 77 DAVIS BANKS/BANKING Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)

HB 79 HARRIS, LANCE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Provides relative to the definition of "first responder" (Items #18 and 24)

SB 17 HEWITT ENGINEERS Provides relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. (1/1/21) (Item #32)

SB 33 FOIL CORPORATIONS Provides for revisions to the Business Corporation Act relative to virtual shareholder meetings and mergers. (gov sig) (Item #53)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

COMMITTEE ROOM 2 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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