AGENDA

House Committee on Judiciary
Thursday, May 5, 2022
Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Randal L. Gaines
Vice Chairman: Sherman Q. Mack

Staff: Robert A. Singletary, division director
Gabrielle Lewis, attorney
Zachary Gonzalez, attorney
Diane Merritt, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HCR 10 BRYANT CIVIL/ACTIONS Requests the state to expedite the resolution of pending civil litigation with the estate of Ronald Greene

_____ HCR 87 MAGEE COURTS/COURT COSTS Requests the courts to develop and implement a unified court cost system

_____ HB 366 FRIEMAN JUDGES (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the mandatory retirement age for judges

_____ HB 370 MAGEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides relative to the self-distribution of certain alcoholic beverages by certain brewers

_____ HB 430 JORDAN DRUGS Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis

_____ HB 660 CORMIER DISTRICT ATTORNEYS (Constitutional Amendment) Requires district attorneys to retire at age 70

_____ HB 744 GAINES CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to convictions rendered by a verdict from a non-unanimous jury

_____ HB 745 GREEN LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS Provides relative to the officer bill of rights

_____ HB 915 CREWS CORONERS Provides for duties of coroners in cases in which a death occurs within a certain time period of the decedent's last vaccination

_____ HB 922 MARCELLE POLICE/STATE Provides for the collection and reporting of data
HB 966  CARRIER  CORONERS  Authorizes a renewable tax for the operation of the coroner's office for certain parishes

HB 1009  TARVER, PHILLIP  LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS  Provides relative to the training requirements for part-time and reserve peace officers

HB 1057  DESHOTEL  FUELS  Provides for an emergency fuel reserve

SCR 20  LUNEAU  HEALTH SERVICES  Requests the continued operation of the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center.


SB 135  BOUDREAUX  MILITARY AFFAIRS  Provides relative to Military Family Assistance Fund applications.

SB 171  FOIL  SUNSET LAW  Re-creates the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SB 216  JACKSON  COURTS  Provides for the transfer and deposit of monies from the witness fee fund to the operating fund of the Bastrop City Court for operating expenses of the court.

SB 219  JACKSON  COURTS  Authorizes judicial district indigent defender funds to be used for the purposes of retaining expert witnesses.

SB 392  BOUDREAUX  LEGIS POWERS/ FUNCTIONS  Designates St. Landry Parish as the Equine Capital of Louisiana and St. Tammany Parish as the Thoroughbred Breeding Capital of Louisiana.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS
V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person 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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