

AGENDA

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

Chairman: John M. Stefanski
Vice Chairman: Rodney Lyons

Staff: Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst
Annie Smith, attorney
Rosalie Ammersbach, committee administrative assistant

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

_____	HB 165	LANDRY	ELECTIONS/INITIATIVE-REF (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for an initiative and referendum process
_____	HB 192	JEFFERSON	ETHICS/NEPOTISM Provides an exception to allow an immediate family member of a village governing authority member to be appointed or employed by the village under certain circumstances
_____	HB 221	WRIGHT	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE Provides relative to rulemaking and oversight pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act
_____	HB 236	CREWS	STATE EMPLOYEES Provides relative to the frequency of disbursement of salary to state employees and officials
_____	HB 300	MUSCARELLO	JUDGES Expands the role and responsibilities of the Judicial Council (OR +\$212,116 GF EX See Note)
_____	HB 504	SEABAUGH	CIVIL SERVICE/UNCLASSIFD Removes certain employment eligibility requirements for certain unclassified state employees relative to the registration of motor vehicles
_____	HB 519	CARPENTER	VOTERS/VOTING Provides relative to absentee voting by qualified incarcerated voters
_____	HB 538	JENKINS	VOTERS/VOTING Provides relative to early voting locations

_____	HB 553	GLOVER	ELECTIONS Provides for appointment of a voter with disabilities to the State Board of Election Supervisors
_____	HB 653	DESHOTEL	UTILITIES Provides relative to Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities
_____	HCR 21	LANDRY	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES Requests the governmental affairs committees of the House of Representatives and Senate to meet and function as a joint committee to make recommendations regarding the establishment of procedures for an initiative process in Louisiana
_____	HCR 45	DEVILLIER	AGRICULTURE Creates the Louisiana Solar Siting Task Force to study the impact of, and alternatives to, locating solar energy developments on farmland
_____	HR 104	JENKINS	STATE EMPLOYEE/LEAVE Requests the implementation of paid parental leave for all state employees

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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