

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY SENATOR MARTINY

SENATE. Provides relative to persons designated to appear and testify before committees on behalf of an elected official.

A RESOLUTION

To amend Senate Rule 13.78(B)(2) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to committee hearings; to provide for the testimony of a designee of an elected official before a committee hearing.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana amends and readopts Senate Rule 13.78(B)(2) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:

Rule 13.78. Hearings; persons to be heard; sworn statement; designees of elected officials; authority to compensate

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(2)(a) Each person appearing before a committee shall identify himself and the group, organization, or company he represents, if any. Before being allowed to testify before the committee, he shall also be required to file with the committee chairman or the committee secretary a sworn written statement in the form of a signed witness card swearing or affirming that his testimony is true and correct. He shall then be considered to be under oath while providing such testimony before the committee.

1 **(b) A designee of an elected official appearing before a committee shall**
2 **identify himself and the elected official for whom he is the designee. Before**
3 **being allowed to present testimony on behalf of an elected official, the designee**
4 **shall be required to file with the committee chairman a written statement from**
5 **the elected official evidencing the designation and a written certification from**
6 **the designee that he is acting in the performance of his official public duties.**
7 **The written statement and certification shall be made on forms promulgated by**
8 **the Secretary of the Senate.**

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The original instrument was prepared by Yolanda Johnson Dixon. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by J. Ashley Mitchell Carter.

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Proposed rule requires a designee of an elected official appearing before a committee to testify to identify himself and the elected official he represents. Requires the designee to file a written statement from the elected official evidencing the designation and a certification that the designee is acting within the performance of his official public duties with the committee chairman. Provides that the written statement and certification has to be submitted on forms promulgated by the Secretary of State.

(Amends Senate Rule No. 13.78(B)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Adds that the written statement and certification has to be submitted on forms promulgated by the Secretary of State.