

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 497

April 24, 2012
Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 497 of the 2012 Regular Session by Representative Barras, proposing to add Const. Art. VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution.

Authorizes the city of New Iberia to grant ad valorem exemption contracts for property annexed by the city of New Iberia after January 1, 2013.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Due to the constitutionally-mandated assessment of ad valorem taxes pursuant to Const. Art. VII, Section 18, exemptions from such taxation would have to be granted by the constitution.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 49

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 14

HB611 and HB674 also add a Paragraph (L) to Const. Art. VII, Section 21, which creates a technical, but not a substantive conflict.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments x

Without Amendments