

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 674

April 24, 2012
Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 674 of the 2012 Regular Session by Representative Robideaux, proposing to add Const. Art. VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution.

Authorizes the Board of Commerce and Industry to grant ad valorem exemption contracts for businesses located in parishes which have chosen to participate in a program established for the granting of such contracts.

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

HB497 also adds a Paragraph (L) to Const. Art. VII, Section 21, which creates a technical conflict, but not a substantive conflict.

HB611 is a duplicate of HB674.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments _____

Without Amendments x