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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 391 by Representative Pearson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 7, after "D." insert "(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

5 "(2) "Running waters" shall not include waters passing over a  
6 privately-owned water bottom that has been gated under a permit issued by  
7 the state land office. In order to qualify for a permit to close a running water,  
8 the land owner shall apply to the state land office for the permit and clearly  
9 document ownership of the water bottom to the satisfaction of the state land  
10 office. Upon issuance of the permit by the state land office, the owner of the  
11 water bottom shall place a metal sign on the obstruction over the waterway  
12 that clearly and permanently displays the state land office permit number, the  
13 owner of the water bottom, and current contact information for the land  
14 owner including phone number and email address. For any waterway that  
15 has been closed without a permit from the state land office or that does not  
16 have a sign indicating the information required by this Paragraph, the person  
17 closing the waterway shall be subject to a civil fine of one thousand dollars  
18 per closure per day. The provisions of this Paragraph shall be enforceable by  
19 state and parish law enforcement and the fine shall be payable to the agency  
20 citing the violation."