
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 709 by Representative WrightAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and at the beginning of line 3, delete "49:965(C)," and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(a) and (L), to enact R.S. 49:953.1, 960, and 965(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "rules;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "of agency rules;" and insert the following:

"to provide for the automatic expiration of the rules promulgated by certain agencies; to provide for a system for notification of rulemakings; to establish the office of information and regulatory affairs within the office of the governor; to provide for duties of the office of information and regulatory affairs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(a) and (L) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:953.1, 960, and 965(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§953.1. System for notification of rulemakings

A. The state register shall establish a notification system that permits users to elect to receive e-mail notification of pending rulemakings by specific title, division, chapter, or rule number.

B. The secretary of state, in coordination with the state register, shall provide for businesses registered with the secretary to receive e-mail notifications of pending rulemakings related to regulations the business is or will be subject to, to the extent practicable.

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§960. Office of information and regulatory affairs

A. The Legislature of Louisiana makes the following findings:

(1) Executive branch agencies should promulgate rules only when required by law, when necessary to interpret law, or when made necessary by compelling public need.

(2) An efficient regulatory planning and review process is vital to ensure that the state's regulatory system best serves the people of Louisiana.

(3) Coordinated review of agency rulemaking is necessary to ensure that regulations are consistent with applicable law and the principles set forth in this Section, and that the decisions made by one agency do not conflict with the policies or actions taken or planned by another agency.

(4) The office of the governor is an appropriate agency to carry out the review function.

B. The governor may establish in the office of the governor an office to be known as the office of information and regulatory affairs.

C.(1) The office of information and regulatory affairs shall enhance planning and coordination with respect to both new and existing rules, to restore the integrity

1 and legitimacy of regulatory review and oversight, to make the process more
2 accessible and open to the public, and to make more efficient the regulatory rules
3 promulgation process.

4 (2) The office of information and regulatory affairs may be charged with the
5 following duties:

6 (a) Identifying regulations that impose significant or unique burdens on
7 governmental entities and that appear to have outlived their justification or be
8 otherwise inconsistent with the public interest.

9 (b) Providing guidance and oversight to ensure that each agency's regulatory
10 actions are consistent with applicable law and the principles set forth in this Section
11 and do not conflict with the policies or actions of another agency.

12 (c) Reviewing proposed rules prior to initiating promulgation for approval
13 pursuant to deadlines established by the office of information and regulatory affairs.

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15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 2, line 8, after "adopted" and before "in accordance" insert "by an agency within
17 a department with an appointed secretary"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 2, line 9, after "of the" and before "year" insert "tenth"