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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Morris

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 14, and insert the following:

3 "B. The conviction for a felony of a public officer or the commission of  
4 malfesance or gross"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, delete line 26 and insert the following:

7 "(3) "Malfesance" means any of the conduct described in R.S. 14:134(A)."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 3, line 18, after "or by" and before "the legislature" insert "either house of"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 3, line 28, after "occurred." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and  
12 on page 4, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

13 "(3) The attorney general may initiate an action under this Subsection  
14 only upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members of either  
15 house of the legislature authorizing the attorney general to file the action  
16 against a public official, which vote may be procured by written ballot.

17 "(4) Either house of the legislature may initiate an action under this  
18 Subsection only upon a two-thirds vote of the elected members of that house,  
19 which vote may be procured by written ballot. The action shall be brought in  
20 the name of the presiding officer of the house voting to initiate the action.

21 "(5) The supreme court shall appoint an ad hoc judge approved by a  
22 majority of the court to preside over any action initiated under this Subsection.

23 "(6) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to limit the"