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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Gaines to Engrossed House Bill No. 415 by Representative Gaines

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 Delete Amendment No. 9 in the set of House Floor Amendments by Horton (#1761)
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 3, change "4600.10" to "4600.11"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 1, line 11, change "4600.10" to "4600.11"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 8 On page 2, line 29, after "<u>attraction</u>," delete the remainder of the line and insert "<u>activity</u>
 9 provider, and other tourism businesses that benefit from the visitor economy."
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 11 On page 3, line 3, after "commissioner" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in
- 12 its entirety and on line 5, delete "<u>purposes of this Chapter.</u>" and insert "<u>may request a list of</u> 13 all business from the Louisiana secretary of state to confirm business information regarding
- 14 entity name, status, date of incorporation, organization, registration, current registered office
- 15 address, registered agent name, and address, and the names and addresses of current officers,
- 16 directors, members, and managers. The list shall be final and conclusive in the
- 17 determination of ownership of any such business."
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 19 On page 4, line 10, change "<u>forty</u>" to "<u>fifty</u>"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 21 On page 4, line 11, change "<u>forty</u>" to "<u>fifty</u>"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 23 On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

24	"(4) All signatures on petitions shall be accompanied by a self-affirmation
25	in the manner provided in R.S. 33:4600.5.
26	<u>§4600.5. Self-affirmation; penalties</u>
27	A. The self-affirmation on a petition shall state the following: "I state, under
28	penalty of law, that to my knowledge and belief the facts stated in the petition are
29	true, that my signature and name are as shown on this petition, and that I have signed

this petition or have been duly authorized to sign this petition by the entity identified <u>hereunder</u>".

B. A self-affirmation on a petition shall not be valid after one year has elapsed between the date of the self-affirmation as shown on the petition and the date the petition is filed with the tourist commission under R.S. 33:4600.4.

C. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, a self-affirmation shall be presumed valid unless competent evidence to the contrary is presented to and accepted by the tourist commission manager or the tourist commissioner determines otherwise.

D. If a person eligible to sign a petition is no longer capable of signing his name, such person may affirm by making a mark on the self-affirmation, with or without assistance, witnessed by the signature of another person.

E. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to make a false statement on a self-affirmation on any petition filed under this Chapter. Any signature presented to the tourist commission shall serve as the equivalent of the business owner having been administered an oath or affirmation, acknowledging that the facts contained in the petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, subject to the penalties for perjury or false swearing.

<u>F. It shall be unlawful for any person to, by use of force or any other means,</u> <u>unduly influence a person to sign a petition or to not sign a petition, falsely make,</u> <u>alter, forge, or counterfeit any petition before or after it has been filed as provided</u> <u>in R.S. 33:4600.4, or to destroy, deface, mutilate, or tamper with any petition before</u> <u>or after it has been filed as provided in R.S. 33:4600.4.</u>"

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- 25 On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "<u>§4600.5.</u>" to "<u>§4600.6.</u>"
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 27 On page 6, at the beginning of line 18, change "<u>§4600.6.</u>" to "<u>§4600.7.</u>"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 29 On page 7, line 14, change "<u>forty</u>" to "<u>fifty</u>"
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- 31 On page 7, line 15, change "<u>forty</u>" to "<u>fifty</u>"
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 13
- 33 On page 7, at the beginning of line 27, change "<u>§4600.7.</u>" to "<u>§4600.8.</u>"
- 34 AMENDMENT NO. 14
- 35 On page 8, at the beginning of line 24, change "<u>§4600.8.</u>" to "<u>§4600.9.</u>"
- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 15
- 37 On page 9, at the beginning of line 10, change "<u>§4600.9.</u>" to "<u>§4600.10.</u>"
- 38 AMENDMENT NO. 16
- 39 On page 10, at the beginning of line 9, change "<u>§4600.10.</u>" to "<u>§4600.11.</u>"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 17
- 2 On page 11, line 4, change "<u>forty</u>" to "<u>fifty</u>"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 18
- 4 On page 11, line 5, change "<u>forty</u>" to "<u>fifty</u>"