HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 390 by Representative Wright

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 49:954(C)," and insert "R.S. 49:954(C) and (D),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 49:954(C)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and (D)
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6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10, insert the following:

- 8 "C.(1) A rule adopted in accordance with R.S. 49:953 shall expire on June 9 thirtieth of the year following the year of its adoption unless legislation is enacted 10 to continue the effectiveness of the rule to a certain date or indefinitely.
 - (2) The postponement of the expiration of a rule does not constitute legislative approval of the rule and is not admissible in any court as evidence of legislative intent.
 - D.(1) Prior to the convening of the regular legislative session of each year, each standing committee of the legislature shall hold a public hearing on all rules that were adopted in accordance with this Part in the previous year and that are within the committee's oversight jurisdiction pursuant to R.S. 49:968. House and Senate oversight committees may meet jointly for this purpose.
 - (2) The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether such rules should continue in effect or be terminated. The committee shall solicit and accept testimony from the agency that promulgated the rule and other interested parties. At the hearing, each agency shall have the burden of demonstrating a need for the continued existence of the rule.
 - (3) In the regular session following such a hearing, the committee may introduce a single piece of legislation authorizing the continuation of the rules approved by the committee."