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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Third Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 9  
by Senator Miller

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert "**(b) For purposes of this Section, "legislative**  
3 **employee" means the clerk of the House of Representatives, the secretary of the Senate,**  
4 **and an employee of the House of Representatives, the Senate, or the Legislative Bureau,**  
5 **when such person is employed full-time during the legislative session or during any**  
6 **other time in which the continuance or extension is being sought."**

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 5, line 9, change "**(b)**" to "**(c)**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 5, line 14, after "**to be continued**" insert "**,or no later than five days prior to the**  
11 **expiration of the deadline to be extended,"**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 6, line 11, after "**litigation.**" insert "**A showing that the continuance shall cause**  
14 **a delay or increase the cost of litigation shall not be sufficient grounds to overcome the**  
15 **presumption of granting the continuance."**

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 6, line 14, after "**granted.**" insert "**Notwithstanding the provisions of this**  
18 **Paragraph, the court also shall consider any potential substantial and immediate**  
19 **irreparable harm to the party requesting the continuance which may result from**  
20 **requiring the party requesting the continuance to obtain new counsel with insufficient**  
21 **time to prepare."**

22 AMENDMENT NO. 6

23 On page 6, line 24, after "**denied**" insert "**or which has not been granted within seventy-**  
24 **two hours"**

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 6, at the end of line 26 delete "**filed.**" and insert "**filed, or may file an appeal with**  
27 **the court of appeal with jurisdiction as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.**

28 **(2) If a motion filed pursuant to this Section is denied or not acted upon**  
29 **within the requisite deadline, then such denial shall be an appealable order.**  
30 **The order of appeal shall be signed within twenty-four hours of being filed, and**  
31 **the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2088 shall attach.**

32 **(3) Upon appeal, the reviewing court shall consider de novo any denial**  
33 **or failure to act on a motion for legislative continuance or extension of**  
34 **proceeding."**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 6, line 27, change "(2)" to "(4)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

5 **"F. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, if any part of the**  
6 **proceedings occurs on a day that a member of the legislature has been ordered**  
7 **by a majority vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature to**  
8 **attend a session day during which that house is in session, then the provisions**  
9 **of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana shall be given effect**  
10 **and no legal proceedings may be conducted in the member's absence on such**  
11 **day. If any part of the proceeding occurs in violation of this Subsection, it shall**  
12 **be deemed an absolute nullity."**

13 AMENDMENT NO. 10

14 On page 7, line 3, change "(F)" to "(G)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 11

16 On page 7, line 15, change "(G)" to "(H)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 12

18 On page 7, line 21, change "(H)" to "(I)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 13

20 On page 8, line 15, change "(I)" to "(J)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 14

22 On page 8, line 18, change "(J)" to "(K)"