

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY (BY REQUEST)

PUBLIC MEETINGS: Provides relative to meeting agendas

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to meetings of public bodies; to
3 provide relative to notice of such meetings; to provide relative to meeting agendas;
4 to provide relative to the duties of the presiding officer of a public body relative to
5 agenda items; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §19. Notice of meetings

10 A.(1)

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12 (b)

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14 (ii)(aa) Such notice shall include the agenda, date, time, and place of the
15 meeting; ~~provided that upon~~. The agenda shall not be changed less than twenty-four
16 hours prior to the meeting.

17 (bb) Each item on the agenda shall be listed separately and described with
18 reasonable specificity. Before the public body may take any action on an item, the
19 presiding officer shall read aloud the description of the item.

