RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. <u>426</u>

May 6, 2013 Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. <u>426</u> of the 2013 Regular Session by Representative <u>Armes</u>, proposing to <u>amend Art. IX, Section 7(A)</u> of the Constitution.

HB 426 proposes to reduce the number of state at-large members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, requires two members to be elected from specific parishes, and proposes to increase the term <u>from six to nine years</u>.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 426 proposes to amend existing constitutional provisions relative to the membership and term for persons serving on the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission which can only be accomplished by a constitutional amendment.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: <u>54</u>

Total joint resolutions reportedby other standing committees:20

There is no other pending legislation amending Const. Art. IX, Sections 7(A).

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X