

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 628

BY SENATOR MURRAY

JUDGES. Provides relative to powers of the Judiciary Commission. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:36, relative to the Judiciary Commission; to provide relative
3 to the powers of the commission; to provide relative to any investigation or hearing
4 held by the commission; to provide relative to discovery; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:36 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §36. Powers of commission

9 A. In the course of any investigation or hearing held by the commission, it
10 may administer oaths or affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance,
11 examine them under oath or affirmation, and require the production of books,
12 records, documents, or other evidence deemed relevant or material to the
13 investigation or hearing.

14 B. The provisions governing discovery as set forth in the Code of Civil
15 Procedure and Code of Criminal Procedure shall apply to any investigation or
16 hearing held pursuant to this Section.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

DIGEST

Murray (SB 628)

Present law provides that in the course of any investigation or hearing held by the commission, it may administer oaths or affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, examine them under oath or affirmation, and require the production of books, records, documents, or other evidence deemed relevant or material to the investigation or hearing.

Proposed law provides that the discovery rules of the Code of Civil Procedure and Code of Criminal Procedure shall apply to any investigation or hearing held pursuant to proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 13:36)