## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 614 by Representative Abramson

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 42:17(A)(1)" and before "19(A)(1)(b)(i)" delete "and" and
- insert "," 3
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, line 2, after "(2)(a)," insert "and 20(B),"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 4, after "holidays;" insert "to require the posting of minutes on the website
- 8 of a public body under specified circumstances;"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 10 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 42:17(A)(1)" and before "19(A)(1)(b)(i)" delete "and" and
- 11 insert ","

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- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 1, line 6, after "(2)(a)" insert "," and "and 20(B)" 13
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 15 On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:
- "§20. Written minutes 16 17
  - B.(1) The minutes shall be public records and shall be available within a reasonable time after the meeting, except where such disclosures would be inconsistent with R.S. 42:16, 17, and 18, or rules adopted under the provisions of R.S. 42:21.
- 22 (2) If the public body has a website, the public body shall post on its website 23 a copy of the minutes made available pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection 24 and shall maintain the copy of those minutes on the website for at least three months after the posting. If the public body is required to publish its minutes in an official 25 journal, the public body shall post its minutes on its website as required by this 26 27 Paragraph within ten days after publication in the official journal. If the public body 28 is not required to publish its minutes in an official journal, the public body shall post 29 its minutes on its website as required by this Paragraph within a reasonable time after 30 the meeting. The inability of the public to access the public body's website due to 31 any type of technological failure shall not be a violation of the provisions of this
- 32 Chapter."