

AGENDA

**House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Committee Room 3

10:00 a.m.

Chairman: Stephen C. Dwight  
Vice Chairman: Royce Duplessis

Staff: Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, Legislative Analyst  
Lorriane Lucas, Attorney  
Rosalie Ammersbach, Committee Administrative Assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HB 51</b>	<b>MIGUEZ</b>	<b>ELECTIONS</b> Provides for prohibition of using private funds for any part of our election system (Item #5)
_____	<b>HB 57</b>	<b>EDMONDS</b>	<b>LEGISLATIVE POWERS</b> Provides relative to the emergency powers of the governor (Items #1, 2, 28, and 41)
_____	<b>HB 59</b>	<b>BEAULLIEU</b>	<b>ELECTIONS</b> Authorizes the payment of additional compensation to certain election officials for elections held within a certain period following a gubernatorially declared emergency (Item #5)
_____	<b>HCR 14</b>	<b>DUPLESSIS</b>	<b>VOTING/REGISTRATION</b> Requests the secretary of state to adopt a policy to ensure that routine maintenance of the Department of State's online voter registration system does not occur during certain time periods
_____	<b>HCR 18</b>	<b>DUPLESSIS</b>	<b>ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS</b> Requests the clerks of court develop and utilize innovative strategies to recruit commissioners for polling places
_____	<b>HR 2</b>	<b>DUPLESSIS</b>	<b>ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS</b> Requests the clerks of court to develop and utilize innovative strategies to recruit commissioners for polling places

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

**COMMITTEE ROOM 4 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW**

Adoption of minutes for committee meetings held on February 20, 2017, April 19, 2017, April 26, 2017, May 2, 2017, May 10, 2017, May 17, 2017, May 23, 2017, May 31, 2017, December 12, 2019, March 2, 2020, March 11, 2020, April 15, 2020, April 22, 2020, May 6, 2020, May 13, 2020, May 19, 2020, May 27, 2020, June 10, 2020, and June 16, 2020.

## V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

**NOTE: Statements emailed to [h&ga@legis.la.gov](mailto:h&ga@legis.la.gov) and received prior to 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.**

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.