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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Jordan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Jordan (#3209)

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(C)(1)(c)" change "R.S. 13:4163(B)," to "R.S.
5 13:4163(A)(1), (B),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3) and (4)" to "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3), (E)(2)(C),
8 and (J)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 5, after "notice;" and before "to provide relative" delete "to provide for
11 sanctions;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." and before "(C)(1)(c)," change "R.S. 13:4163(B)," to
14 "R.S. 13:4163(A)(1), (B),"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3) and (4)" to "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3), (E)(2)(C),
17 and (J)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

20 "A.(1) A member of the legislature and a legislative employee shall have
21 peremptory grounds for continuance or extension of a criminal case, civil case, or
22 administrative proceeding as provided below. The continuance or extension ~~shall~~
23 may be sought by written motion specifically alleging these grounds."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 8

25 On page 1, line 16, after "extension" and before "available" change "is" to "are"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 9

27 On page 1, line 18, after "employee" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "and
28 any waiver shall be asserted either in open court or filed into the record"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, line 13, after "~~(v) the~~" and before "or" change "role of the legislator" to
3 "legislator's role as legislator"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 11

5 On page 2, line 16, after the comma " ," and before "court" change "the" to "a"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 12

7 On page 2, line 17 after "committee" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
8 of line 18, delete "select committee, commission, or subcommittee"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 13

10 On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 14

12 On page 2, line 28, after "extension" and before the comma " ," insert "that was granted by
13 any court"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 15

15 On page 2, line 29, after the comma " ," and before "award" change "the court may" to "a
16 court shall"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 16

18 On page 3, line 2, after "extension" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3
19 through 8 in their entirety and insert a period " ."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 17

21 On page 3, line 10, after "of" and before "legislative" delete "a regular" and insert "any"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 18

23 On page 3, line 10, after "legislative session" and before "or" delete the comma " ," and
24 "organizational session,"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 19

26 On page 3, line 12, after "the" and before "proceeding" change "hearing or" to "court"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 20

28 On page 3, line 15, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
29 line 16 delete "of a call for an extraordinary session of the legislature"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 21

31 On page 3, line 18, after "to the" and before "proceeding" change "hearing or" to "court"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 22

1 On page 3, at the end of line 18, delete "following the" and delete lines 19 and 20 in their
2 entirety and insert "of a member or employee receiving reasonable notice of any provision
3 of Subparagraph (C)(1)(c) of this Section."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 23

5 On page 3, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety

6 AMENDMENT NO. 24

7 On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 25

9 On page 4, at the end of line 1, change "hearing or" to "court"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 26

11 On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

12 "(2)
13 * * *
14 (c) If a legal deadline or delay has run, a motion to continue or extend a legal
15 deadline or delay shall be timely if filed within five days prior to a court proceeding
16 on a motion for sanctions or penalties brought by opposing counsel for the failure of
17 the member or employee to comply with the legal deadline or delay.
18 * * *"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 27

20 On page 4, line 7, after "deadline" and before "shall" insert "or legal delay"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 28

22 On page 4, after line 22, add the following:

23 "J. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the filing of a
24 motion for legislative continuance pursuant to this Section shall not interrupt
25 prescription."