

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

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A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 3.5(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 2.10(D)(5) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to House Legislative Services employees and the duties thereof and relative to the duties of the Clerk of the House.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that House Rule 3.5(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted to read as follows:

Rule 3.5. House Legislative Services; executive director

A.(1) The Subcommittee on Personnel of the House Executive Committee shall be responsible for the employment and supervision of a research, drafting, and committee staff for the House of Representatives. Such staff shall be designated as House Legislative Services, and shall have as its purpose the provision of research, drafting, and similar legislative services to the House of Representatives, its members, and committees. ~~The staff~~ House Legislative Service employees shall have, without limitation, the following duties: ~~(1)~~ (a) the furnishing of research and bill drafting services to members of the House and the committees of the House; ~~(2)~~ (b) providing objective reports on the context of pending and adopted legislation; ~~(3)~~ (c) the preparation of manuals, directories, and similar informational materials for the use of the House and ~~House staff~~ its officers and employees; ~~(4)~~ (d) providing professional services on behalf of the House of Representatives; or its committees; and ~~(5)~~ (e) the performance of all other duties the subcommittee ~~may deem~~ or the speaker deems essential to the work of the House and the legislature generally; and the members thereof.

(2) Unless explicitly required by law, House Legislative Services shall not provide staff support to any special study commission, task force, or like entity unless a majority of its membership is composed of members of the House of Representatives and then only upon the explicit direction of the speaker.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that House Rule 2.10(D)(5) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES