

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(A) and 966(K)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:964(D), relative
3 to administrative procedure; to provide for processes to review agency rules; to
4 provide relative to the availability of information regarding the ability of the public
5 to request rule changes; to require the Office of the State Register to provide for a
6 portal for such purposes; to require agencies to review rules each year; and to require
7 certain information to be including in an agency's annual report to the appropriate
8 committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 49:964(A) and 966(K)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and
11 R.S. 49:964(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §964. Public request for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule; agency rule
13 review

14 A.(1) An interested person may petition an agency requesting the adoption,
15 amendment, or repeal of a rule. Each agency shall prescribe by rule the form for
16 petitions and the procedure for their submission, consideration, and disposition.
17 Within ninety days after submission of a petition, the agency shall either deny the
18 petition in writing, stating reasons for the denial, or shall initiate rulemaking
19 proceedings in accordance with this Chapter. Each agency ~~with an appropriated~~
20 ~~operating budget of five million dollars or more~~ shall include on its website a
21 description of the procedure for submitting petitions in accordance with this
22 Subsection.

1 and the agency's response to each petition, ~~and~~ submission, and comment, if any
2 were received.

3 (b) The report required by R.S. 49:964(D).

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____