

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 30 (HB 234)

2026 Regular Session

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Existing law directs the statutory re-creation and continuation of the La. Dept. of Insurance (Dept.) and its affiliated entities, ensuring uninterrupted regulatory authority and operational stability.

Prior law established a termination date of July 1, 2026, and included provisions under prior law (R.S. 49:191(1)(e)) regarding the placement of the Dept. within the statutory termination schedule. The Dept. will officially cease operations on July 1, 2026. All legislative authority for related entities will terminate on July 1, 2027, unless the legislature passes a bill prior to that date to re-create the Dept. and its statutory entities.

New law re-creates the Dept. and its statutory entities effective June 30, 2026. It stipulates that all statutory authority be terminated on July 1, 2031, and places the Dept. within the statutory termination schedule outlined in new law (R.S. 49:191(3)(b)).

New law replaces the guidelines set forth in the sunset law, which outlines the process for reviewing and re-creating statutory entities within the Dept. Each entity must have a separate legislative bill for its re-creation, along with additional provisions. The new termination date is set for July 1, 2031, with termination proceedings starting on July 1, 2030, unless the Dept. is re-created before that date.

Effective June 30, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(3)(b); Repeals R.S. 49:191(1)(e))