

SENATE BILL NO. 445

BY SENATOR HEWITT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 21 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised
3 of R.S. 49:1401, relative to reports required of agencies of the executive branch of
4 Louisiana state government; to provide for automatic elimination of certain reports;
5 to require notification before the automatic elimination; to provide for extension of
6 reports scheduled for elimination; to provide for effective date; to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Chapter 21 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
10 comprised of R.S. 49:1401, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 CHAPTER 21. REPORTS

12 §1401. Reports of the executive branch

13 A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, a legislative
14 mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first
15 occurring on or after July 1, 2018, shall expire on the July first following the
16 fifth regular session after the mandate was approved by the legislature.

17 B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, a legislative
18 mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first
19 occurring on or before June 30, 2018, shall expire on the July first following
20 June 30, 2019, in the earliest year that is a multiple of five years after the
21 mandate was initially approved by the legislature.

22 C. The standing committees having jurisdiction over the agency tasked
23 with producing the report may extend the mandate for an additional five years
24 by an affirmative vote of the majority of each committee at any time before the
25 July first on which the mandate is set to expire.

1 **D. The executive branch agency tasked with producing the report shall,**
2 **not later than the January first immediately preceding the expiration date,**
3 **notify the committees of the pending expiration of the mandate via electronic**
4 **mail. The notification shall include at a minimum a citation of the original**
5 **mandate requiring the report, a copy of the most recent report, and an estimate**
6 **of the agency resources including costs expended in producing the report.**

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; if vetoed by the governor
8 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
9 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____