

1 WHEREAS, the information technology systems and services of local government
2 agencies in Louisiana should incorporate the most effective technology available to ensure
3 continuity of operations, protection of public information, long-term cost savings through
4 efficiency, and availability of services to citizens of the state.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 urge and request the office of technology services within the division of administration to
7 develop a survey questionnaire to be used by local government agencies to provide detailed
8 information regarding information technology systems used by local government agencies
9 in Louisiana.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in developing and distributing the survey
11 questionnaire, the office of technology services shall work with the Police Jury Association
12 of Louisiana, Louisiana School Boards Association, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association,
13 Louisiana Municipal Association, Louisiana Assessors' Association, Louisiana State
14 Coroner's Association, Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, Louisiana District Attorneys
15 Association, and Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the survey questionnaire shall be designed to
17 elicit detailed information from local government agencies concerning their information
18 technology systems so that the office of technology services can use the information
19 provided in response to the survey questionnaire to provide a report to the legislature that
20 contains a detailed and comprehensive view of information technology systems used by local
21 government agencies.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the office of technology services
23 shall include at a minimum the following information:

24 (1) A detailed description of each information technology system used by local
25 government agencies, including without limitation the estimated useful life of software and
26 hardware included in the system and requirements to support the system.

27 (2) Identification of systems that are inefficient, recommendations for improvements
28 of such inefficient systems, and potential costs and cost savings of such improvements.

