

1 and municipal governments; and

2 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections maintains a publicly
3 available website; and

4 WHEREAS, the department uses the gathered census data to populate multiple
5 informational dashboards on its website; and

6 WHEREAS, the department has the ability to allow visitors to its website to
7 download the data used to generate both the *Report of the Offender Census at Local*
8 *Correctional Facilities* and the informational dashboards from the website in Microsoft
9 Excel format; and

10 WHEREAS, the information contained in both the monthly *Report of the Offender*
11 *Census at Local Correctional Facilities* and the data presented on the department's website
12 is public record; and

13 WHEREAS the department will already provide the data used to generate both the
14 *Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities* and the informational
15 dashboards in response to public records requests.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to publish the census data
18 used to generate both the *Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities* and
19 the informational dashboards on the department's website as downloadable files in Microsoft
20 Excel format.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if available, the data used to generate the *Report*
22 *of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities* include a breakdown of the number
23 of persons housed on behalf of other agencies, including U.S. Immigration and Customs
24 Enforcement, the U.S. Marshals Service, persons sentenced to parish prisons, and pre-trial
25 detainees.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
27 James M. LeBlanc, secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

