## **DIGEST**

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HB 738 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

Bourriaque

**Abstract:** Re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development.

<u>Present law</u> (Sunset) provides that the Dept. of Transportation and Development and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law must begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2024, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2025, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

## Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> supersedes the provisions of the "sunset" law which set out the procedure for review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective June 30, 2024.

(Repeals R.S. 49:191(12)(f))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation</u>, <u>Highways and Public Works</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Change the "sunset" date for the Dept. of Transportation and Development to July 1, 2025, instead of July 1, 2029, with the beginning of termination on July 1, 2024.
- 2. Make technical changes.