

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
2 of 1950, a person who commits a sex offense against a minor is required to register as a sex
3 offender; and

4 WHEREAS, beginning on July 1, 2024, and pursuant to Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of
5 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a person who commits certain offenses against a
6 minor may have to register as a child abuser; and

7 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has a sufficiently compelling governmental
8 interest in providing a determinate amount of time for the pretrial detention of individuals
9 accused of physically or sexually abusing a minor while both protecting the victim and the
10 constitutional rights of the accused.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute
13 to conduct a study of the applicable provisions relative to physical or sexual abuse of a minor
14 and the feasibility of the pretrial detention of these offenders for a minimum of seventy-two
15 hours.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit
19 one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution
20 to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

DIGEST

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Directs the La. State Law Institute to conduct a study of the applicable provisions relative to physical or sexual abuse of a minor and the feasibility of the pretrial detention of these offenders for a minimum of 72 hours.