

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 738****2024 Regular Session****Bourriague**

SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes the beginning of termination of operations for the Dept. of Transportation and Development and all statutory entities made part of the department from July 1, 2024 to July 1, 2025 and the cessation of all legislative authority for such entities from July 1, 2025 to July 1, 2026.
2. Adds a provision that specifies that the provisions of proposed law will supersede any conflicting statutory provisions.
3. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law (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 will 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 changes the beginning of termination of operations for the Dept. of Transportation and Development and all statutory entities made part of the department to July 1, 2025 and the cessation of all legislative authority for such entities to July 1, 2026.

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

Effective June 30, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 49:191(4); Repeals R.S. 49:191(12)(f))