

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. To urge and request the La. State Law Institute to study allowing local governing authorities exception to the applicability of certain state laws.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation
3 for allowing local governing authorities and municipalities exception to the
4 applicability of certain state laws.

5 WHEREAS, government entities at all levels are reasonable in desiring to improve
6 operational efficiency through self-governance; and

7 WHEREAS, all local government entities and municipalities are granted authority
8 from the Louisiana Legislature regarding many aspects including the efficient operation of
9 the entity; and

10 WHEREAS, numerous laws have been enacted over the years allowing exceptions
11 for local governing authorities to the applicability of certain state laws; and

12 WHEREAS, requiring local governing authorities and municipalities to continuously
13 obtain legislative approval for exception to the applicability of certain state laws may be
14 unduly burdensome and lead to unnecessary duplication of laws; and

15 WHEREAS, it would be efficient to allow local governing authorities and
16 municipalities to make certain decisions at the local level applicable to the local entity or
17 municipality.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

