

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for allowing local governing authorities and municipalities exception to the applicability of certain state laws.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE