

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Requests the office of the attorney general to develop a comprehensive plan for the delivery of youth gang violence prevention services

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general, to develop a  
3 comprehensive plan for the delivery of youth gang violence prevention services and  
4 to report its recommendations to the House Committee on the Administration of  
5 Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary C on or before January 15,  
6 2014.

7 WHEREAS, many youth gang members grow up in extreme poverty surrounded by  
8 violence; and

9 WHEREAS, homicides, armed robberies, burglaries, drug offenses, and graffiti are  
10 among the list of criminal offenses perpetrated by gang members; and

11 WHEREAS, according to the National Crime Victimization Survey published in June  
12 of 2005, gang members commit approximately 373,000 of 6.6 million violent victimizations  
13 each year; and

14 WHEREAS, according to the 2011 National Youth Gang Survey, there are  
15 approximately 29,900 gangs and 782,500 active gang members in the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, in an effort to combat gang violence, Act No. 461 of the 1993 Regular  
17 Session of the Legislature authorized the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
18 Advisory Board and Commission to submit and approve a delinquency prevention plan in  
19 each district of Louisiana for the purpose of reducing delinquent acts, juvenile arrests, and  
20 gang activity.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the  
2   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the office of the attorney general  
3   study and develop a comprehensive plan for the delivery of youth gang violence prevention  
4   services and to report its recommendations to the House Committee on the Administration  
5   of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary C on or before January 15, 2014.

6           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the attorney general may consult  
7   with any stakeholders to develop this comprehensive plan.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
9   to the office of the attorney general.

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DIGEST

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Requests that the office of the attorney general develop a comprehensive plan to address youth gang violence prevention services.