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## DIGEST

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HB No. 531

**Abstract:** Requires the attorney general to either represent or supervise the representation of the interests of the state in actions challenging the constitutionality of a state statute or resolution of the legislature.

Present law requires the attorney general to represent or supervise the representation of the interests of the state in actions challenging the constitutionality of a state statute or resolution of the legislature, at his discretion.

Proposed law clarifies present law by providing that the attorney general is required to represent the state in actions challenging the constitutionality of a state statute or resolution of the legislature, but he has discretion in whether to represent or supervise the representation of the state.

(Amends R.S. 49:257(C))