

1 WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana provides that a
2 registrar can be removed only for cause and prohibits the legislature from providing for the
3 removal from office of a registrar by the appointing authority; and

4 WHEREAS, R.S. 18:53(A) provides that a registrar may be removed "by the State
5 Board of Election Supervisors for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and
6 persistent failure to perform his duty, persistent public conduct prejudicial to the
7 administration of the laws relative to the registration of voters that brings the office into
8 disrepute, or conviction of a felony."

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 authorize and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the
11 Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint
12 committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the advisability of requiring
13 each registrar of voters to serve for a term of office concurrent with the term of office of the
14 appointing authority.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall report its findings and
16 recommendations to the legislature not later than sixty days prior to the convening of the
17 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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