

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections may also include in
2 their report where these reported incidents occurred, particularly if it was on a highway with
3 two or more lanes in each direction and with a continuous two-way left turn lane; and

4 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections may also include what
5 the implications and resulting consequences would be of requiring oncoming traffic to stop
6 completely as they approach school buses; and

7 WHEREAS, as more school buses are added to Louisiana's roads and more families
8 are relying on school buses as a safe means of transportation, it is important to take steps
9 necessary to keep passengers and all motorists safe.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the implications and
12 practicality of requiring oncoming traffic on a highway with two or more lanes in each
13 direction and with a continuous two-way left turn lane to stop for school buses and submit
14 their report to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the
15 Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works no later than February
16 1, 2014.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
18 shall receive input from the Department of Transportation and Development and the office
19 of motor vehicles in conducting this study.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to the director of the office of public safety and corrections, the secretary of the Department
22 of Transportation and Development, and the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the office of public safety and corrections to study the feasibility of requiring oncoming traffic on a highway with two or more lanes in each direction and with a continuous two-way left turn lane to stop for school buses.