
DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes the State Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct to collect and report certain data from district attorney offices statewide.

Proposed law creates the State Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct and authorizes the commission to collect data from prosecutors and district attorneys statewide.

Proposed law provides for the composition of the commission and provides that a commission member shall not receive compensation for his services as a commission member, but shall be paid his expenses necessary to complete the duties of the position.

Proposed law requires the commission to monitor district attorney-operated diversion programs statewide collecting and monitoring a variety of demographic data on the participants.

Proposed law requires the commission to annually publish information collected from the prosecutors and district attorneys statewide and any conclusions reached from analyzing the collected data.

Proposed law provides that the posted information will not violate the privacy rights of any participant of a diversion program. The collected data shall be posted on the commission website.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to adopt, promulgate, amend, and repeal rules and procedures, not otherwise consistent with law, necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes of proposed law.

Proposed law requires the commission to present the annual report for the previous calendar year on or before the first day of April of each year. Further requires the commission to give a copy of the report to the governor, Senate, House of Representatives, and the La. Supreme Court.

(Adds R.S. 13:5986-5992)