

1 amounts charged by the named entities and the methods of collection can vary from parish
2 to parish, creating a level of uncertainty in present law for those persons seeking to have
3 certain records of arrest or conviction expunged; and

4 WHEREAS, a study of the necessity and fairness of the amounts of the fees that may
5 be charged for an expungement should be made, and a uniform and streamlined procedure
6 for the payment and collection of these fees should be developed.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations for
9 the revision of laws regarding expungement fees.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute work in
11 conjunction with the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, the Louisiana Public
12 Defender Board, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Louisiana State Police, the
13 Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, the
14 Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, and any other agencies or associations deemed
15 appropriate by the committee regarding this study.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute report its
17 findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana on or before February 1,
18 2019.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20 director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

The original instrument was prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Linda Nugent.

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Urges and requests the La. State Law Institute to study the laws relative to expungement fees, make recommendations relative to the amount of these fees and how they are to be paid and collected, and report its findings to the legislature on or before 2/1/19.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to original bill

1. Changes the resolution from "authorize and direct" to "urge and request".