

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 447

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of Justice

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DIGEST

Present law (Sunset) provides that the Dept. of Justice and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2018, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2019, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of the Dept. of Justice and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2018, in accordance with the "sunset" law. Proposed law supersedes the provisions of this "sunset" law which set out the procedure for review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions. Proposed law makes July 1, 2024, the new termination date and termination would begin July 1, 2023, unless the department is re-created again.

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(11); repeals R.S. 49:191(8)(k))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the engrossed bill

1. Removes proposed law provisions creating a federalism division within the Dept. of Justice.