
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed House Bill No. 454 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2018.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "state;" and before "to" insert the following:

"to require state agencies to report information concerning final judgments to the attorney general; to require the attorney general to prepare reports to the legislature and the division of administration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "administration" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and the following:

"in cooperation with the attorney general as provided in R.S. 49:257(B), shall prepare a list of all"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "quarterly," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "administration's website," and insert the following:

"provided to the attorney general pursuant to R.S. 49:257(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 17, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 49:257(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§257. Legal representation of certain state agencies

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B. In all litigation whereby a state agency, board or commission, including levee boards, appoints, employs, or contracts private legal counsel to represent the state or a state agency, board or commission, including levee boards, pursuant to R.S. 39:1538, R.S. 42:262, or R.S. 49:258, or Subsection E of this Section, the secretary of the department, or the head of the state agency, or the board or commission, including levee boards, shall consistently maintain accurate data on legal contracts, legal costs, and all final judgments, all of which shall be reported to the attorney general. The report shall be in writing or submitted electronically, as determined by the attorney general, and submitted to the attorney general quarterly. The attorney general shall prepare and submit an annual report to the legislature no later than the first day of the regular session and shall submit quarterly updates of the report to the division of administration, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee

1 on Appropriations, and the legislative fiscal office. The Department of Justice shall
2 implement procedures to carry out the provisions of this Subsection no later than
3 ~~July 1, 2007~~ December 1, 2018.
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