

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Claitor and adopted by the
3 Senate on May 16, 2018, designated as SFAHB454 HESSM 4469, delete Senate Floor
4 Amendment No. 6.

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

8 §257. Legal representation of certain state agencies

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10 B.(1) In all litigation whereby a state agency, board or commission, including
11 levee boards, appoints, employs, or contracts private legal counsel to represent the
12 state or a state agency, board or commission, including levee boards, pursuant to R.S.
13 39:1538, R.S. 42:262, or R.S. 49:258, or ~~Subsection E~~ of this Section, the secretary
14 of the department, or the head of the state agency, or the board or commission,
15 including levee boards, shall consistently maintain accurate data on legal contracts,
16 legal costs, and all final judgments, all of which shall be reported to the attorney
17 general. At the same time as all final judgments are reported to the attorney general,
18 they shall also be reported to the commissioner of administration, Senate Committee
19 on Finance, and the House Committee on Appropriations. The report shall be in
20 writing or submitted electronically, as determined by the attorney general, and
21 submitted to the attorney general quarterly. The attorney general, in consultation
22 with the commissioner of administration, shall prepare and submit an annual report
23 to the legislature no later than the first day of the regular session, and shall submit
24 quarterly updates of the report to the division of administration, the Senate
25 Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the legislative
26 fiscal office. The Department of Justice shall implement procedures to carry out the
27 provisions of this Subsection no later than ~~July 1, 2007~~ December 1, 2018.

28 (2) The attorney of record or the prevailing party shall submit a certified copy
29 of the final judgment to the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee
30 on Appropriations for the consideration of an appropriation to pay the judgment.

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