

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law required the production of numerous reports, some of which are more utilized than others. Present resolution (SCR 84 of 2016 Regular Session) requires the division of administration to compile a list of reports and various characteristics of each including the agency tasked with producing the report, the agency receiving the report, the frequency with which the report is prepared, and the format used for delivery of the report. Further requires the division to ascertain the efficacy of each report and to solicit input from the recipient agency regarding whether the report can be eliminated or prepared less frequently.

New law provides that, except as provided in new law, a legislative mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or after July 1, 2018, shall expire on July first following the fifth regular session after the mandate was approved by the legislature.

New law provides that, except as provided in new law, a legislative mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or before June 30, 2018, shall expire on the July first following June 30, 2019, in the earliest year that is a multiple of five years after the mandate was initially approved by the legislature.

New law allows the standing committees having jurisdiction over the agency tasked with producing the report to continue the mandate for an additional five years by an affirmative vote of the majority of each committee at any time before the July first on which the mandate is set to expire.

New law requires the executive branch agency tasked with producing the report to notify the committees of the pending expiration of the mandate via electronic mail not later than the January first immediately preceding the expiration date. Provides that the notification shall include a citation of the original mandate requiring the report, a copy of the most recent report, and an estimate of the agency resources including costs expended in producing the report.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 49:1401)