

2020 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY SENATOR WHITE

SENATE. Directs the executive branch agencies under jurisdictional oversight of the Senate Committee on Finance to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To direct the executive branch agencies under the jurisdictional oversight of the Senate  
3 Committee on Finance to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports until such  
4 time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

5 WHEREAS, R.S. 49:1401(A) provides that a legislative mandate to produce any  
6 report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or after July 1, 2018, shall  
7 expire on the July first following the fifth regular session after the mandate was approved  
8 by the legislature; and

9 WHEREAS, R.S. 49:1401(B) provides that a legislative mandate to produce any  
10 report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or before June 30, 2018,  
11 shall expire on the July first following June 30, 2019, in the earliest year that is a multiple  
12 of five years after the mandate was initially approved by the legislature; and

13 WHEREAS, R.S. 49:1401(C) provides that the standing committees having  
14 jurisdiction over the agency tasked with producing the report may extend the mandate for  
15 an additional five years by an affirmative vote of the majority of each committee at any time  
16 before July first on which the mandate is set to expire; and

17 WHEREAS, the Senate Committee on Finance hereby gives notice to the Department  
18 of State Civil Service, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of

1 Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana  
2 Department of Health, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the Department of Natural  
3 Resources, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Revenue,  
4 the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Transportation and  
5 Development, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Agriculture and  
6 Forestry, the Department of Education, the Department of Insurance, the Department of  
7 Justice, the Department of Public Service, the Department of State, the Department of the  
8 Treasury, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and every agency or commission statutorily  
9 created within each of the departments that, by the member's authorship of and affirmative  
10 votes to adopt this Resolution, the provisions of R.S. 49:1401(C) governing the extension  
11 of all mandates have been satisfied prior to July first, extending the mandates for a continued  
12 five years of mandatory reporting; and

13 WHEREAS, it is further the direction and will of the committees that the Department  
14 of State Civil Service, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of  
15 Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana  
16 Department of Health, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the Department of Natural  
17 Resources, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Revenue,  
18 the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Transportation and  
19 Development, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Agriculture and  
20 Forestry, the Department of Education, the Department of Insurance, the Department of  
21 Justice, the Department of Public Service, the Department of State, the Department of the  
22 Treasury, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and every agency or commission statutorily  
23 created within each of the departments shall continue to submit all statutorily mandated  
24 reports until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
26 does hereby direct the executive branch agencies who are statutorily required to submit  
27 reports to the Senate Committee on Finance or are under jurisdictional oversight of the  
28 Senate Committee on Finance to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports until such  
29 time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

