

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 308

2020 Regular Session

Hewitt

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

FUNDS/FUNDING. Provides relative to the Dedicated Fund Review Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. (7/1/20)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Change the deadline by which the subcommittee must report its findings and recommendations from prior to the 2021 Regular Legislative Session to no later than the 30th day prior to the 2021 Regular Legislative Session.
2. Make technical changes in present and proposed law to conform with the adopted Senate Floor Amendments.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 308 Reengrossed

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Present law provides for the creation of the Dedicated Fund Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (subcommittee) to review all dedicated fees, funds, and accounts in the state treasury. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for an annual submission of reports for all entities and activities supported by appropriations from the fund, to the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the division of administration. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides that no later than August 1, 2019, the division of administration shall submit a plan of all special funds and dedications that contain fees and self-generated revenues of the special dedicated funds in law as of the date of the submission of the plan to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Proposed law changes the date the division of administration is to submit a plan of special funds and dedications that contain fees and self-generated revenues to the subcommittee from August 1, 2019, to August 1, 2020.

Present law requires the subcommittee to meet and review each dedicated fund that contains fees and self-generated revenues prior to January 15, 2020. Proposed law changes the deadline to prior to the 30th day before the start of the 2021 Regular Session.

Present law provides that on or before February 1, 2020, and every four years thereafter, the state treasurer's office shall submit a list of all dedicated funds and statutorily dedicated fund accounts in law as of the date of the submission of the list, to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Proposed law changes the entity to submit the list of dedicated funds from the state treasurer's office to the division of administration. Further changes the date by which the list must be submitted from February 1, 2020 to August 1, 2021. Requires future submissions thereafter no later than August first of the first year of every term of the legislature.

Proposed law further authorizes the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to review and amend the list prior to submission to the subcommittee.

Present law requires JLCB to devise a plan for the subcommittee to follow in its review. Proposed law requires the subcommittee to develop a plan to review each item on the list.

Further requires the subcommittee to review each item on the list at least once every four years.

Present law requires JLCB to notify the commissioner of administration and the treasurer of the plan for review. Proposed law requires the subcommittee to notify these department heads. Proposed law further requires the commissioner of administration to notify each agencies or entity receiving an appropriation from a fund under review when that fund is to be considered by the subcommittee.

Present law provides that the subcommittee shall meet at least once every two years and may hold other meetings upon the call of the chairperson or majority of the members. The subcommittee shall meet only between the fifteenth day of August and the fifteenth day of January of each fiscal year. Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law provides that the subcommittee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than 30 days prior to the beginning of the regular session of the legislature.

Effective on July 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 49:308.5(B), (C)(1), and (3)(a)(intro para), and (D))

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