

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 6

2020 Regular Session

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STATE AGENCIES: Provides relative to reports by executive branch agencies

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Repeal present law which generally provides for expiration of legislative mandates for executive branch agencies to produce a report unless extended by an appropriate legislative oversight committee.
2. Remove proposed law provisions for a mechanism for legislative oversight committees to evaluate the necessity of reports.
3. Specify that no legislative mandate to produce a report shall expire pursuant to the present law provisions being repealed.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law (R.S. 49:1401) provides that a legislative mandate for an executive branch agency to produce a report expires five years after legislative approval of the mandate. Requires the producing agency to notify the legislature of the impending expiration. Authorizes the standing committee with jurisdiction over the producing agency to extend a mandate for an additional five years. Provides for the first reports to expire July 1, 2019.

Present law provides that standing committees having jurisdiction over an agency tasked with producing the report may extend the mandate by an affirmative vote of the majority of each committee at any time before the July first expiration date and that the executive agency responsible for producing the report will notify committees via email of the upcoming expiration no later than January first of the year in which it is set to expire.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law further specifies that no legislative mandate to produce a report shall expire pursuant to the provisions present law (Act No. 572 of the 2018 R.S.).

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 49:1401)