



1           WHEREAS, the functionality of government must continue in order to accomplish  
2 the essential business of the state and of local government in periods of emergency,  
3 regardless of limitations and circumstances.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
5 urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate  
6 Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee  
7 to study the provisions of law relative to continuity of government in periods of emergency  
8 and to make recommendations relative thereto.

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall solicit the input,  
10 recommendations, and advice of any person or organization it deems necessary including  
11 the following:

- 12           (1) The president of the Senate, or his designee.
- 13           (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee.
- 14           (3) Each statewide elected official, or his designee.
- 15           (4) The chief justice of the supreme court, or her designee.
- 16           (5) A representative of the Louisiana District Judges Association.
- 17           (6) A representative of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.
- 18           (7) A representative from each organization which represents parishwide elected  
19 officials.
- 20           (8) A representative from the Louisiana Municipal Association.
- 21           (9) A representative from the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.
- 22           (10) A representative from the Louisiana School Boards Association.

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall review the applicable  
24 continuity of government provisions of other states.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall make a written report  
26 of its findings, together with any specific proposals for legislation, to the legislature no later  
27 than thirty days prior to the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

DIGEST

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Requests the house and senate governmental affairs committees to meet and function as a joint committee to study the provisions of law relative to continuity of government in periods of emergency and to make written report of its findings, together with any specific proposals for legislation, no later than 30 days prior to the 2021 R.S.