
DIGEST

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Wright

Abstract: Requires the Occupational Forecasting Conference to develop and produce a short-term occupational forecast report that solely focuses on the impact of COVID-19.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any other provisions of proposed law, a short-term forecast to account for the economic shifts resulting from the global COVID-19 pandemic shall be derived and approved by the Occupational Forecasting Conference.

Proposed law provides that the short-term COVID-19-affected forecast shall require quantitative data from various sources, surveys, and information from the Louisiana Workforce Commission and Louisiana Economic Development, and the input of regional economic development organizations.

Proposed law provides that the conference shall derive and approve of a second and third short-term COVID-19-affected forecast.

Proposed law provides that the first short-term COVID-19-affected forecast required by proposed law shall be produced and released publicly by September 30, 2020.

Proposed law provides that the second short-term COVID-19-affected forecast required by proposed law shall be produced and released publicly by March 31, 2021.

Proposed law provides that the third short-term COVID-19-affected forecast required by proposed law shall be produced and released publicly by September 30, 2021.

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

(Adds R.S. 23:76(C)(14))