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HOUSE BILL NO. 44

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SUNSET LAW: Provides relative to the information required to be provided to a committee reviewing the re-creation of a statutory entity

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:193(B)(10) and to enact R.S. 49:193(B)(11), relative to the
3 sunset law; to add certain reports and related information to the list of required
4 information to be provided to the legislative committees; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:193(B)(10) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 49:193(B)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §193. Re-creation of terminated entity; procedure

10 The procedure for re-creation of any statutory entity to be terminated under
11 the provisions of this Part shall be as follows:

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13 B. No later than thirty days after the referral of the statutory entities to the
14 appropriate standing committees, the committees shall, separately or jointly, notify
15 the statutory entities under their jurisdiction of the termination dates and provide
16 them a tentative schedule for evaluation hearings. In addition, the committees shall,
17 separately or jointly, request the Department of State Civil Service to review the job
18 descriptions and staffing of each entity. After receipt of the notice of termination
19 and evaluation from the appropriate standing committees, each statutory entity shall

1 provide the standing committees with the following information at the same time it
2 submits its budget request to the governor under the provisions of R.S. 39:33:

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4 (10) The identity of each report the statutory entity is required by law to
5 produce, including the citation of the law requiring the report, an estimate of the
6 agency resources expended to produce the report, and the opinion of the agency
7 regarding the continued necessity of the report.

8 (11) Any other information which a standing committee in its discretion feels
9 is necessary and proper in performing its review and evaluation duties.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds the identity of reports and other information regarding reports that are required by law to be produced to the information each statutory entity is required to submit to the standing committees of the legislature during sunset review.

Present law (sunset law) provides the procedure for the study and evaluation of statutory entities (including departments, agencies, and programs) by the standing committees of the legislature. Present law requires each statutory entity to provide specified information to the appropriate standing committees.

Proposed law further requires each statutory entity to provide to the standing committees the identity of each report the statutory entity is required by law to produce, including the citation of the law requiring the report, an estimate of the agency resources expended to produce the report, and the opinion of the agency regarding the continued necessity of the report.

(Amends R.S. 49:193(B)(10); Adds R.S. 49:193(B)(11))