

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To extend the term of the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention that was created to determine the feasibility and propriety of clerks of court creating electronic records of original paper documents and the maintenance, preservation, and disposition of original paper documents once converted to electronic record, and propose recommendations, together with specific proposals for legislation.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 202 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the legislature created the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention was created to develop statewide standardized electronic filing and records retention procedures, including studying the costs and benefits of such standardized procedures, and studying existing procedures for the management and disposal of paper records, documents, and filings; and

WHEREAS, Senate Resolution No. 202 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature sets forth that the task force is to study the feasibility and propriety of the electronic filing of legal documents, the electronic filing of documents in the conveyance and mortgage records, the retention, maintenance, preservation, and disposition of original paper documents once converted to electronic record, public access to all public records, including ease of functionality and viewing, and maintaining the integrity of public records, including original documents, and to propose recommendations, together with specific proposals for legislation, by written report to the legislature no later than February 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the task force determined that additional time is required to fully study all of the issues related to electronic filing and records retention procedures, the costs and benefits of such standardized procedures, and studying existing procedures for the management and disposal of paper records, documents, and filings, and to prepare and submit its report to the legislature.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention created by Senate Resolution No. 202 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall perform the same functions and shall consist of the membership as set forth in Senate Resolution No. 202 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend the deadline by which the task force is to submit its report to the legislature not later than October 31, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate on October 31, 2022.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE