

1 investigate tactics to streamline the processes for voters with disabilities to receive assistance
2 when voting.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the
4 following members:

5 (1) The secretary of state, or his designee, who shall chair the task force.

6 (2) The director of the office of disability affairs shall appoint three people with
7 disabilities.

8 (3) The commissioner of elections.

9 (4) The Clerks of Court Association shall appoint one member.

10 (5) The Registrars of Voters Association shall appoint one member.

11 (6) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, or his designee.

12 (7) The executive director of Disability Rights Louisiana shall appoint a person with
13 a disability.

14 (8) The chief executive officer of the Split Second Foundation shall appoint a person
15 with a disability.

16 (9) The executive director of the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council shall
17 appoint a person with a disability.

18 (10) The executive director of The Arc Louisiana shall appoint a person with a
19 disability.

20 (11) The executive director of Power Coalition for Equity and Justice, or his
21 designee.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the first meeting of the task force shall be called
23 by the chair, and at its first meeting the task force shall select other officers as it deems
24 appropriate.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall meet at such times and
26 places as determined by its chair.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
28 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
29 individually entitled to as members or employees of their constituent organizations.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall
2 constitute a quorum of the task force, and any official action by the task force shall require
3 an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be staffed at the discretion
5 of the chair.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall make a written report of its
7 findings, and any recommendations it may have, to the Legislature of Louisiana as required
8 by R.S. 24:771 and 772, by February 1, 2023.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
10 to the governor and the secretary of state.

DIGEST

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Creates a task force to study the voting rights of persons with disabilities and the procedures available to assist those persons to cast their ballots and to report to the legislature by Feb. 1, 2023.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original resolution:

1. Remove provision that the task force shall investigate opportunities to provide curbside voting.
2. Change the chairman of the task force from the director of the office on disability affairs or his designee to the secretary of state or his designee.
3. Change provisions relative the composition of the task force.