

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 authorize and direct the adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard to conduct a study
3 to determine whether the Uniform Code of Military Justice authorizes nonunanimous
4 verdicts and provide findings and recommendations to remedy such conflict of law.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
6 governor and the adjutant general.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one print copy and one electronic copy of any
8 report produced pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the David R. Poynter
9 Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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Authorizes and directs the adjutant general of the La. National Guard to conduct a study of the current procedures of the Uniform Code of Military Justice which may result in a nonunanimous verdict and to take the necessary actions to prevent such verdicts.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Remove the requirement that the governor of La. issue a directive to the adjutant general to suspend court martial proceedings which may result in nonunanimous jury verdicts.