

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the semi-annual performance audit shall include
2 but not be limited to information about the following:

3 (1) Whether incarcerated pregnant women are advised in writing of the requirements
4 of Act No. 761 of the 2012 Regular Session, Act No. 392 of the 2018 Regular Session, and
5 Act No. 140 of the 2020 Regular Session.

6 (2) Whether correctional officers and medical staff are receiving training on the
7 requirements of Act No. 761 of the 2012 Regular Session, Act No. 392 of the 2018 Regular
8 Session, and Act No. 140 of the 2020 Regular Session.

9 (3) Regarding Act No. 761 of the 2012 Regular Session:

10 (a) The facility regulations on the use of restraints on pregnant women.

11 (b) The number of instances when restraints are used on pregnant women and
12 whether the justifications provided are consistent with the statutory exceptions.

13 (4) Regarding Act No. 392 of the 2018 Regular Session:

14 (a) Whether incarcerated women are notified and advised in writing about the
15 process by which products included in the Act can be accessed.

16 (b) Whether state and local correctional facilities have adequate supplies of the
17 products to ensure all incarcerated women have access to sufficient quantities to meet the
18 needs as required by Act No. 792.

19 (5) Regarding Act No. 140 of the 2020 Regular Session:

20 (a) Facility regulations regarding the use of solitary confinement for current or
21 recent pregnant women.

22 (b) The number of pregnant women held in solitary confinement and whether the
23 justifications provided are consistent with the statutory exceptions.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety and
25 Corrections, the office of juvenile justice, and local and privately owned correctional
26 facilities shall cooperate and provide information and assistance as necessary for the
27 legislative auditor to accomplish its goals.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the audits shall be completed every three years
29 beginning in the year 2024.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative auditor shall report its findings
2 and any policy recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Health and
3 Welfare, the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, and the Senate
4 Committee on Judiciary B no later than February 1 following the audit year.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
6 legislative auditor, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the
7 president of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

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

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Authorizes and directs the legislative auditor to conduct semi-annual performance audits of Louisiana's state and local correctional facilities.