

1 WHEREAS, further public discussion is needed outside of the legislative session to
2 ensure members of the public are able to fully ascertain the term of imprisonment at the time
3 of sentencing without any misconceptions.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the House Committee on
6 Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study sentencing
7 transparency and sentence calculations and to submit a report with recommendations for
8 legislation to the Louisiana House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2024.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Committee on Administration of
10 Criminal Justice shall receive input and information from the following organizations:

- 11 (1) The Louisiana District Judges Association.
- 12 (2) The Louisiana District Attorneys Association.
- 13 (3) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections.
- 14 (4) The Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.
- 15 (5) The Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.
- 16 (6) Any other interested stakeholders.

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

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