

1 WHEREAS, transfer of property through a succession proceeding is the proper way
2 for an heir to obtain ownership of the deceased relative's property and claim homestead
3 exemption; and

4 WHEREAS, an alternative to a succession proceeding may be beneficial to low
5 income families to encourage the proper transfer of ownership and allow such families to
6 claim homestead exemption.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study succession proceedings and
9 alternatives for low income families and low value properties and to report its findings to the
10 legislature prior to February 1, 2024.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit
14 one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution
15 to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

DIGEST

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