

1 Louisiana believes that creating an easily accessible portal will foster additional civic
2 engagement in the rulemaking process; and

3 WHEREAS, states throughout the United States have implemented various reforms
4 to the development of state regulations to ensure existing regulations are subject to periodic
5 scrutiny to determine whether there is a continued need for the regulation or whether
6 modification should be sought; and

7 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
8 understands the necessity of reviewing existing regulations and obtaining public comments
9 on government processes and believes that providing a portal on the Department of State's
10 website supports this cause; and

11 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana realizes
12 the need to streamline business processes to create a vibrant small business sector and
13 believes this study is in furtherance of the legislative findings enacted in the Louisiana Small
14 Business Protection Act, R.S. 49:974.2.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the secretary of state to study the
17 feasibility of creating and maintaining a portal on the Department of State's website to allow
18 users to identify unduly burdensome statewide regulations and to propose potentially less
19 burdensome alternatives and which would provide a mechanism for sharing the information
20 with appropriate state entities for consideration in their rulemaking processes.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each statewide rulemaking agency is hereby
22 requested to provide the following information to the secretary of state's office within one
23 year:

24 (1) Information regarding each official or employee within the agency involved in
25 its rulemaking process.

26 (2) Contact information for the individuals responsible for rulemaking inquiries.

27 (3) Other information as requested by the secretary of state and necessary to study
28 the feasibility of creating the portal contemplated by this Resolution.

DIGEST

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