

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HB 738**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Bourriaque**

**SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development.**

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DIGEST

Present law (Sunset) provides that the Dept. of Transportation and Development and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law must begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2025, and that all legislative authority for such entities will cease as of July 1, 2026, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law supersedes the provisions of the "sunset" law which set out the procedure for review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Effective June 30, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 49:191(4); Repeals R.S. 49:191(12)(f))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Change the "sunset" date for the Dept. of Transportation and Development to July 1, 2025, instead of July 1, 2029, with the beginning of termination on July 1, 2024.
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make a technical change.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the reengrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Changes year to begin ceasing operations from 2024 to 2025.
3. Changes year of termination to 2026.