

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the procedure of issuing mandatory protective orders upon arrest for domestic abuse and to report its findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana no later than January 4, 2027.

WHEREAS, domestic violence abuse victims require the highest levels of protections in order to empower them to make critical decisions to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Criminal Code Section 18-1-1001 requires issuance of a mandatory protective order against any person charged with domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 46:2131 et seq., provides for the procedures for issuing temporary restraining orders and protective orders when there is a threat or danger of violence or abuse to a victim, and such order is requested by the victim; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has consistently prioritized the safety of domestic abuse survivors and recognizes that issuing mandatory protective orders upon a charge of domestic violence may act as a critical instrument in preventing further violence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the procedure of issuing mandatory protective orders upon arrest for domestic abuse and to report its findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana no later than January 4, 2027.

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES