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## DIGEST

Present law provides for a reduction of the registration period if the offender maintains a clean record for 10 years upon petition to be relieved of the sex offender registration to the court of conviction for those convicted in Louisiana.

Proposed law maintains present law and provides that the petition seeking relief from registration be accompanied by a certification from the office of state police of the offender's history of registration in Louisiana.

Present law provides that the district attorney shall be served with a copy of the petition.

Proposed law maintains present law and provides that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police and Department of Justice shall be given notice of the filing with a copy of the pleading.

Proposed law creates a registration and notification period which the office of the attorney general will be responsible for maintaining.

Proposed law authorizes revision of the registration end date by the office of the attorney general if the offender's criminal history or registration history subsequently reflect actions or non-action which, under this Chapter, require the registration period to begin to run anew or to be suspended by a suspensive event.

Proposed law provides that the sheriff of the parish of the offender's residence shall do the following:

- (1) Give the offender notice of this prospective registration and notification period end date set by the office of the attorney general and inform the offender that this end date will be revised should the offender's criminal history or registration history subsequently reflect actions or non-action which require the end date to be recalculated.
- (2) Advise the offender that he has 90 days from the initial receipt of the notice to seek a review of the registration and notification period end date if he believes it has been miscalculated. Requires that the date and substance of the notice be entered into the offender's file on the registry and verified by the offender.
- (3) Provide a copy of the decision made by the office of the attorney general if the offender requests review of the registration and notification end date and give notice that the offender has 90 days to request an administrative hearing as provided by law.

Proposed law provides that the offender will have 90 days from receipt of notice of the decision of the office of the attorney general to seek further review through an administrative hearing.

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force within the Department of Justice.

Proposed law provides for a membership of 25 members and that the attorney general serve as chairman.

Proposed law provides for a listing of issues for study by the task force, including but not limited to investigation issues, procedures used in obtaining and analyzing sexual assault evidence, and training requirements for law enforcement officers and others in sexual assault cases.

Proposed law requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives not later than July 1, 2011.

Proposed law provides that the task force shall terminate 60 days after its report of findings has been submitted.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:544 (D)(1), (2), (3)(e), (4)(a) and (b); adds R.S. 15:544.1, 555 and 556)