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DIGEST

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SCR No. 2

Requests the La. State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to the revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics made in the 2008 first extraordinary and regular sessions. Requests that the institute study and make recommendations with regard to whether charges of alleged violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics should be brought by the Board of Ethics or by some other body, whether charges of alleged violations of the code should be adjudicated by the board or by some other body, and whether some provision for the board to appeal panel decisions should be adopted.

Requests that the chairs of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, or their designees, be made members of the committee to study and make recommendations on the issues. Requests that no current or former member of the Board of Ethics be appointed or designated to serve on the committee to study and make recommendations on the issues.

Requests any current member of the Board of Ethics serving on the La. State Law Institute to review the provisions of present law (R.S. 42:1132(B)(4)(c))--relative to eligibility to serve on the Board of Ethics) and the findings contained in Board of Ethics Opinion No. 2005-678 and to comply with the provisions of present law (R.S. 42:1132(B)(4)(h))--relative to resignation from the Board of Ethics if a member was ineligible to serve at the time of his selection).

Requests report to the legislature prior to March 1, 2011.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to original bill.

1. Requests that the chairs of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, or their designees, be made members of the committee.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed resolution.

1. Requests that no current or former member of the Board of Ethics be appointed or designated as a member of the committee.
2. Requests any current member of the Board of Ethics who is serving on the La. State Law Institute to review a specified provision of law relative to eligibility to serve on the Board of Ethics and the findings of a specified ethics opinion, and to comply with a specified provision of law relative to resignation from the Board of Ethics.