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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Provides for a task force to review rules and regulations and make recommendations relative thereto

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Task Force on Louisiana Administrative Procedure to study and make

3	recommendations regarding all issues related to the process of rulemaking by state
4	agencies and the existing Louisiana Administrative Code.
5	WHEREAS, rulemaking is an important factor in the orderly operation of programs
6	and for ensuring that the legislative intent in creating policies and programs is effectively
7	administered; and
8	WHEREAS, unless regularly reviewed and revised, rules and regulations may
9	become outdated or overly burdensome and in some instances may no longer reflect the
10	current state of the law; and
11	WHEREAS, because administrative rules affect every Louisiana citizen and
12	business, it is vital to ensure that rules and regulations are necessary and not burdensome;
13	and
14	WHEREAS, it is important to systematically review rules and regulations and the
15	rulemaking process to ensure that government is reasonable and accountable to its citizens.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17	establish the Task Force on Louisiana Administrative Procedure to study and make
18	recommendations regarding all issues related to the process of rulemaking by state agencies
19	and the existing Louisiana Administrative Code.
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be comprised of the
21	following members:

1	(1) A member of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
2	designated by the chairman of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
3	(2) A member of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs
4	designated by the chairman of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
5	(3) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, or his designee.
6	(4) The chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, or his designee.
7	(5) The chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, or his designee.
8	(6) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and
9	International Affairs, or his designee.
10	(7) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
11	designated by the president of the association.
12	(8) A representative of the division of administrative law designated by the director
13	of the division.
14	(9) A representative of the Pelican Institute designated by the chief executive officer
15	of the institute.
16	(10) A representative of the Department of Justice, civil division designated by the
17	attorney general.
18	(11) A representative of the Office of the State Register designated by the
19	commissioner of administration.
20	(12) A representative of the Department of Environmental Quality designated by the
21	secretary of the department.
22	(13) A representative of the National Federation of Independent Businesses
23	designated by the Louisiana state director.
24	(14) A representative of the Louisiana Chemical Association designated by the
25	president of the association.
26	(15) A representative of the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association designated by the
27	president of the association.
28	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting such study, the task force may
29	study and compare rulemaking practices of other states and of the federal government to
30	identify best practices.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of this task force shall serve without 2 compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be individually 3 entitled to as members of the constituent organizations. 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of the members selected to serve on the task force shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than 5 6 July 1, 2019. 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall hold its organizational 8 meeting at the call of the member of the House Committee on House and Governmental 9 Affairs designated by the chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental 10 Affairs and at its organizational meeting, the task force shall elect a chair and such other 11 officers as it deems necessary. 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may conduct such meetings at 13 such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and 14 effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this 15 resolution. 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall make a report of its findings 17 and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, to the legislature 18 no later than January 1, 2020, at which time the task force shall cease to exist. 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the 20 chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, the chairman of the 21 Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, the chairman of the Senate 22 Committee on Health and Welfare; the chairman of the House Committee on Health and 23 Welfare, the chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, the chairman of the Senate 24 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, the president of 25 the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, the director of the division of 26 administrative law, the chief executive officer of the Pelican Institute, the attorney general, 27 the commissioner of administration, the secretary of the Department of Environmental 28 Quality, the Louisiana state director of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, 29 the president of the Louisiana Chemical Association, and the president of the Louisiana Oil

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and Gas Association.

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