SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 171 2019 Regular Session

Hewitt

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

STATE AGENCIES. Provides relative to reports required of the executive branch by statute or resolution. (6/10/19)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

- 1. Provides for the legislative auditor to receive quarterly reports regarding issuance of a license, permit, or certification under Title 37 instead of the legislative committees on governmental affairs.
- 2. Adds provisions for review of mandates that agencies to submit reports to the legislature by appropriate standing committees.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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<u>Present law</u> requires each board or commission authorized to issue a license, permit, or certificate under Title 37 to submit quarterly reports to the appropriate legislative oversight committees and to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that reports be sent to the legislative auditor instead of the House and Senate governmental affairs committees. Prohibits officers of the office of the legislative auditor from publicly disclose the information submitted and requires that they protect the information from unauthorized use and disclosure.

<u>Present law</u> requires a legislative mandate for an executive branch agency to produce a report to expire five years after legislative approval of the mandate. Requires the producing agency to notify the legislature of the impending expiration. Regardless of the legislative committee with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the report, authorizes the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the producing agency to extend the mandate for an additional five years by an affirmative vote of each committee. Provides for the first reports to expire July 1, 2019.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that not later than January 1, 2022, and every fourth year thereafter, each executive each executive branch agency tasked with producing one or more reports mandated by law shall to submit to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate a notice which stating at a minimum a citation of the mandate requiring the agency to produce each report, an estimate of the agency resources including costs expended in producing each report, and a determination regarding the continued necessity for each report. Requires the legislative presiding officers to forward the notice to the respective standing committees.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires each standing committee to evaluate the necessity for continuation of the mandate for the production of each report. Requires that if a committee determines that the mandate for the report should terminate, then the committee is to cause introduction of legislation to repeal the mandate.

Effective June 30, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 37:23.2 and R.S. 49:1401)