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 Creates the Clean Slate Task Force

HCR 29 creates the Clean Slate Task Force to continue the studies and evaluations initiated by HCR 106 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature. This resolution authorizes and directs the creation of the Clean Slate Task Force to develop processes and procedures to implement automatic criminal record-clearing and to recommend any legislative changes that would be necessary to enact automatic criminal record-clearing under Louisiana expungement law.

HCR 29 provides for membership of the task force and directs that the task force shall prepare and submit a report of its findings and policy recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the president of the Senate no later than February 1, 2021, and any further reports or recommendations thereafter as requested by the governor or the legislature, or as advised by the task force.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

HCR 29 will create a workload impact for certain entities and may create minimal costs for a number of state and local governmental agencies, including the courts (depicted as SGF for purposes of this fiscal note but potentially impacting multiple means of finance including local funds). HCR 29 creates the Clean Slate Task Force to develop processes and procedures to implement automatic criminal record-clearing and to recommend any legislative changes that would be necessary to enact automatic criminal record-clearing under Louisiana expungement law.

HCR 29 will create a workload impact for appointees to the task force and may result in per diem and travel costs for appointees. The total expenditure impact is indeterminable and will depend on the number and location of meetings held in the state. *For informational purposes, employees in the executive branch could be eligible for reimbursement of expenses as detailed in the official state Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM49) – the current mileage reimbursement rate is \$0.58/mile not to exceed a maximum of 99 miles per round trip and/or day. The current legislative member per diem rate is \$161 and the mileage reimbursement rate is \$0.575/mile.*

HCR 29 resolves that specific entities and court systems from which such information and data is requested may, to the extent feasible, provide such information and data to the task force at no cost. This provision will create a workload impact for state and local governmental agencies, including courts. The LFO assumes the provision of information and data can be absorbed with existing budgetary and personnel, but to the extent a significant workload arises these entities may require additional resources.

HCR 29 provides for the composition of the task force, the majority of the membership of the task force shall constitute a quorum and shall elect the chairman of the task force at its first meeting. The first meeting of the task force shall take place at the Louisiana State Capitol no later than August 1, 2020.

HCR 29 provides for specific duties of the task force such as recommending the amount of funds necessary for the enactment of "clean slate" legislation to be included in the budget prior to 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, request and collect relevant and necessary data and information to accomplish its purposes from state and local government agencies, including courts.

HCR 29 provides that the task force shall maintain qualified technical assistance and support through the continued assistance of Code of America and the Crime and Justice Institute.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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