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Requests the office of public health of the La. Dept. of Health, in consultation with the La. State Coroner’s Association, the La. Public Health Institute, the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, the La. Sheriffs’ Association, and the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to conduct a study on the current system of reporting deaths of individuals committed to the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and to the custody of a parish jail and the feasibility of periodic analysis of mortality in correctional facilities in La. as a means of reducing carceral mortality.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.

2. Request the office of public health of the La. Dept. of Health to work in consultation with certain entities.

3. Remove Voice of the Experienced, Loyola University of New Orleans College of Law, the La. Stop Solitary Coalition, the Justice Collaborative, LLC, and the Formerly Incarcerated Transitions Clinic from the resolution.

4. Provide for a report to the legislature no later than Feb. 1, 2024.