

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Creates a study committee to research office space for members of the House of Representatives

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To create a study committee to study the feasibility of providing office space for members
3 of the House of Representatives in the state capitol or other state buildings.

4 WHEREAS, meeting with a state legislator is an effective way for constituents,
5 advocates, and other concerned Louisiana residents to convey a message about a specific
6 legislative issue; and

7 WHEREAS, over half of the country's states provide offices within their capitol
8 buildings for state representatives and senators; and

9 WHEREAS, most state representatives in Louisiana do not currently have offices
10 within the capitol complex, so there is not a central location for constituents to meet with
11 these legislators and advocate their needs; and

12 WHEREAS, many members of the legislature have determined that there is a need
13 for office space for all legislators at the capitol.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby create a study committee, composed of nine members
16 as hereinafter provided, to study the feasibility of providing office space for members of the
17 House of Representatives in the state capitol or other state buildings.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study committee created herein shall be
19 composed of:

20 Nine members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana,
21 appointed by the speaker. Three members shall be first-term members of the House of

1 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana. Three members shall be second-term
2 members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana. Three members
3 shall be third-term members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study committee shall meet as necessary and
5 shall report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2026
6 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Provides that the study committee consists of nine members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker. Requires the study committee to be composed of three first-term members, three second-term members, and three third-term members.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Require the study committee to be composed of three first-term members, three second-term members, and three third-term members.