
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 940 by Representative Berault

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, after "task force;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 10, after "immunity;" and before "to provide for an" insert "to provide for
5 termination;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 6 change "(4)"
8 to "(3)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

11 "(4) "Task force" means the Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems Joint Task
12 Force established pursuant to the provisions of this Section."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 3, line 12, after "and federal" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and
17 delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "laws."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 3, line 18, after "to the" and before "for inspection." delete "joint authority" and
20 insert "task force"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 3, line 21, after "incidents to the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and
23 insert "task force."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 9

25 On page 3, line 23, after "by the" and before "or by" delete "joint authority" and insert "task
26 force"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 10

28 On page 3, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through
29 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

30 "(F)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the purchase,
31 lease, or rental of any information technology equipment, related services, or

1 software pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be exempt from the
2 oversight and procurement authority of the office of technology services; however,
3 all such procurements shall be made in conformity with applicable state and federal
4 procurement laws and regulations and the office of technology services shall assist
5 with execution of the provisions of this Section.

6 (2) The office of technology services shall:

7 (a) Maintain a statewide inventory of approved hardware and software
8 technologies for agency use."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, change "(e)" to "(b)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 4, line 12, after "counter-technology" and before "to unmanned" insert "software"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 13

14 On page 4, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

15 "G. The task force shall prepare an annual report that"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 14

17 On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(a)" to "(1)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 15

19 On page 4, at the beginning of line 19, change "(b)" to "(2)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 16

21 On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, change "(c)" to "(3)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 17

23 On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "(d)" to "(4)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 18

25 On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, change "(e)" to "(5)"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 19

27 On page 4, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

28 "H.(1) The Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems Joint Task Force is hereby
29 created under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections,
30 office of state police."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 20

32 On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 10
33 in their entirety and insert the following:

34 "(a) The superintendent of the office of state police, or his designee, who
35 shall serve as the chairman.

1 (b) Two employees of the office of state police who are each subject matter
2 experts in unmanned aircraft systems.

3 (c) The Adjutant General of Louisiana, or his designee.

4 (d) An employee of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
5 Emergency Preparedness who is a subject matter expert in unmanned aircraft
6 systems.

7 (e) The executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, or his
8 designee.

9 (f) Two members of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, appointed by the
10 association's executive committee, who are each subject matter experts in unmanned
11 aircraft systems.

12 (g) The president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, or his
13 designee.

14 (h) One member of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police who is
15 selected by the executive officers of the association and who is a subject matter
16 expert in unmanned aircraft systems.

17 (3) Members shall serve without compensation, except for per diem or
18 expenses to which they may be entitled as members of their constituent
19 organizations.

20 (4) A majority of the total membership shall constitution a quorum of the
21 task force and any official action taken by the task force shall require an affirmative
22 vote of the majority of the quorum present and voting.

23 (5) The office of state police shall provide staff support to the task force.

24 (6) The task force may create subcommittees as it deems necessary."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 21

26 On page 5, delete lines 15 through 21 in their entirety

27 AMENDMENT NO. 22

28 On page 5, at the beginning of line 22, change "(3)" to "(2)"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 23

30 On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, change "(4)" to "(3)"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 24

32 On page 5, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "police shall"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 25

34 On page 5, at the end of line 28 insert the following:

35 "The task force shall approve each proposed rule, amendment, or repeal prior to the
36 initiation of rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act."

37 AMENDMENT NO. 26

38 On page 6, line 27, after "developed in" and before "with" delete "coordination" and insert
39 "consultation"

40 AMENDMENT NO. 27

41 On page 6, line 28, after "technology" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and
42 insert "services."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 28

2 On page 7 delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "K. The provisions of this Section shall be null and void and terminate on
4 June 30, 2028."