

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Justice to compile and publish an annual report regarding anonymized outcomes for juveniles who are subject to electronic monitoring conditions in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the use of electronic monitoring as a condition of pretrial release or post-adjudication supervision for juvenile offenders has increased as an alternative to secure detention within the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 15:571.37 establishes the framework for electronic monitoring in Louisiana, emphasizing its role in maintaining public safety while allowing for supervised integration; and

WHEREAS, Children's Code Articles 897 and 899 permit a court to impose conditions of probation for juvenile offenders, including electronic monitoring, that are consistent with the best interests of the child and the protection of the public; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a lack of centralized, comprehensive data available to the legislature and the public regarding the long-term effectiveness of electronic monitoring as it pertains to juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, understanding the correlation between electronic monitoring and successful completion of supervision is essential for addressing the proper methods of disposition for juvenile offenders and decreasing juvenile crime in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Justice to develop and publish an annual report on the outcomes of juveniles who are subject to electronic monitoring conditions in Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall be anonymized to protect the identity of the juveniles in accordance with Children’s Code Article 412 and shall include but not be limited to all of the following:

- (1) The total number of juveniles placed on electronic monitoring annually, categorized by judicial district.
- (2) The average duration of monitoring per individual.
- (3) The rate of violations versus the rate of new criminal adjudications while subject to monitoring.
- (4) Demographic data that includes age, race, and gender.
- (5) Success rates of program completion in comparison to traditional detention or standard probation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Justice shall collaborate with the office of juvenile justice and each district attorney to ensure the accuracy of the data collected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial report shall be submitted to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary C no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2027 Regular Session and each subsequent report shall be submitted no later than March first of each year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Justice shall submit one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the attorney general for the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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