



1           WHEREAS, a comprehensive, data-driven study is necessary to inform legislative  
2 action and ensure that any future policy is tailored to the unique economic, geographic, and  
3 public safety needs of Louisiana.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
5 create the Louisiana Recreational Cannabis Policy Task Force, hereafter referred to as the  
6 "task force".

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose of the task force shall be to study  
8 and develop findings and recommendations regarding the potential legalization of  
9 recreational marijuana in this state including but not limited to all of the following:

10           (1) Economic impacts including projected state and local tax revenues and industry  
11 development.

12           (2) Regulatory frameworks including taxation structures such as wholesale valuation  
13 models and point-of-sale taxes.

14           (3) Licensing structures including population-based caps and measures to prevent  
15 market monopolization.

16           (4) Public health considerations including youth access, product safety, and  
17 consumption limits.

18           (5) Criminal justice and law enforcement impacts.

19           (6) Social equity policies, including mechanisms to promote participation by  
20 disproportionately impacted communities.

21           (7) Impacts on the existing medical marijuana program.

22           (8) Supply chain regulation including testing, transportation, and seed-to-sale  
23 tracking systems.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the  
25 following members:

26           (1) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.

27           (2) One representative of statewide law enforcement appointed by the president of  
28 the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

1 (3) One representatives from the medical marijuana industry appointed by the  
2 speaker of the House of Representatives.

3 (4) One representative from a licensed cannabis cultivation or processing entity.

4 (5) One representative from an organization advocating for the retail sale of  
5 marijuana appointed by the state representative from House District No. 61.

6 (6) One public health expert with experience in substance use policy appointed by  
7 the governor.

8 (7) One representative with experience in economic development or taxation policy  
9 appointed by the Senate president.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chair of the task force shall be selected by  
11 a majority vote of the members of the task force.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the members of the task force shall  
13 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall  
15 provide staff support, administrative assistance, and facilities as necessary for the task force  
16 to carry out its duties.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a written report of  
18 its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2027.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
20 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the executive director of the Louisiana  
21 Sheriffs' Association, and the governor.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the Louisiana Recreational Cannabis Policy Task Force.

Creates the La. Recreational Cannabis Policy Task Force to study the potential legalization and regulation of recreational marijuana in the state.

Requires the Louisiana Recreational Cannabis Policy Task Force to submit a report by February 1, 2027.