

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 296

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

CRIMINAL/VICTIMS: Extends the time for the creation of the victims' services system pursuant to Act No. 370 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To extend the time provided for in Act No. 370 of the 2025 Regular Session of the
3 Legislature of Louisiana for the creation of a victims' services system.

4 WHEREAS, Act No. 370 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 directed the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop a comprehensive
6 victims' services system to provide services and information to victims and witnesses; and

7 WHEREAS, such a system is necessary for the administration of criminal justice and
8 for the safety and well-being of victims, witnesses, and their families; and

9 WHEREAS, the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board, the
10 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the office of technology services have
11 worked together toward achieving greater integration and connectivity of criminal justice
12 data; and

13 WHEREAS, access to criminal justice data and information is vital for a
14 comprehensive, fully functioning victims' services system; and

15 WHEREAS, the importance of such a system requires careful planning and
16 execution.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the Department of Public Safety
19 and Corrections, if necessary, continue its work beyond the July 1, 2026, deadline set forth
20 in Act No. 370 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana until July 1,
21 2027.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
2 work toward developing a victims' services system in a timely manner without sacrificing
3 the effectiveness of the system.

DIGEST

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Requests the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to continue developing the victims' services system past July 1, 2026, until July 1, 2027, if necessary.