

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 676 (HB 833)

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New law creates the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment Task Force to study, evaluate, and make recommendations for legislation to improve access to services for survivors of sexual assault.

New law provides that such services may include counseling, school or workplace accommodations, public awareness campaigns, and mandatory training for schools, hospitals, or law enforcement.

New law requires the task force to include the following members:

- (1) A representative from the office of the attorney general.
- (2) A representative of the La. Sheriffs' Assoc.
- (3) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) One member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate.
- (5) A representative of the La. District Attorneys Assoc.
- (6) A representative of the La. State Coroner's Assoc.
- (7) One member who is a survivor of sexual violence appointed by Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR).
- (8) A licensed clinical social worker appointed by the La. State Board of Social Work Examiners.

New law requires the task force to submit a report, including any recommendations for legislation, by Feb. 1, 2027, and further requires the report to be made available to the public.

New law terminates the task force upon submission of the report on Feb. 1, 2027.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 15:563.5)