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HOUSE BILL NO. 471

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME: Provides relative to the annual report on criminal statistics published by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8)(a) and (c), relative to the duties of the Louisiana
3 Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice; to
4 provide with respect to an annual report containing criminal statistics; to provide for
5 the distribution of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8)(a) and (c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §1204.2. Creation of system; functions; powers; duties

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11 B. The system, by and through the commission, shall have the following
12 functions, powers, and duties:

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14 (8)(a) To present annually to the governor and members of the legislature,
15 on or before May first, a ~~printed~~ report containing the criminal statistics of the
16 ~~preceding most recently available~~ calendar year and to present at such other times as
17 the commission may deem wise, or the governor, ~~or~~ the chairman of the House
18 Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or the chairman of the Senate

1 Committee on Judiciary C may request, reports on special aspects of criminal
2 statistics.

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4 (c) A sufficient number of copies of all reports shall be printed for
5 distribution to the governor, the chairman of the House Committee on
6 Administration of Criminal Justice, and the chairman of the Senate Committee on
7 Judiciary C, and as many others as may be requested. The report shall be made
8 available electronically on the commission's website to all public officials in the state
9 dealing with crimes or criminals and for general distribution in the interest of public
10 enlightenment.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice to distribute criminal statistic reports in printed form to the governor and certain legislative committee chairmen and provides for the electronic distribution of those reports to other public officials.

Present law requires the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice to present annual printed reports containing criminal statistics of the preceding year to the governor and members of the legislature. Further requires the commission to print a sufficient number of reports for all public officials dealing with crimes or criminals and for general distribution.

Proposed law requires the commission to present such reports for the most recently available calendar year. Further requires the commission to print copies for distribution to the governor, certain legislative committee chairmen, and others who request a report, and authorizes the dissemination of the report on the commission's website to other public officials and for general distribution.

(Amends R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8)(a) and (c))