Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 314

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 49:191(7)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(m), relative to the Department of
3	Justice; including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of
4	Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for
5	the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such
6	statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Justice and the statutory
9	entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2014, and
10	all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of
11	Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
12	Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Justice and
13	the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act
14	shall cease as of July 1, 2019, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of Justice
15	may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter
16	1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
17	Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that
18	those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.
19	Section 4. R.S. 49:191(7)(a) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
20	§191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-
21	out period for statutory entities; table of dates
22	Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the
23	legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their
24	operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

ENROLLED 1 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of 2 July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date: 3 4 (7) July 1, 2018: (a) The Department of Justice and all statutory entities made a part of the 5 6 department by law. 7 Section 5. R.S. 49:191(5)(m) is hereby repealed in its entirety. 8 Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2014; if vetoed by the 9 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on 10 June 30, 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: