

1 petitioned; however, where fewer than one thousand qualified electors reside within the
2 voting area, the petition must be signed by not less than forty percent of the electors; and

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana's signature requirement is among the highest of those states
4 that provide for recall; and

5 WHEREAS, a study is needed to determine whether the number of signatures
6 required to have a recall election should be reduced.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 authorize and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the
9 Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint
10 committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the advisability of reducing
11 the number of signatures required to have a recall election.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall report its findings and
13 recommendations to the legislature not later than sixty days prior to the convening of the
14 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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