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Present law requires the production of numerous reports, some of which are more utilized than others. Present resolution (SCR 84 of the 2016 Regular Session) requires the division of administration to compile a list of reports and various characteristics of each including the agency tasked with producing the report, the agency receiving the report, the frequency with which the report is prepared, and the format used for delivery of the report. Further requires the division to ascertain the efficacy of each report and to solicit input from the recipient agency regarding whether the report can be eliminated or prepared less frequently.

Proposed law provide that, except as provided in proposed law, a legislative mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or after July 1, 2018, shall expire on July first following the fifth regular session after the mandate was approved by the legislature.

Proposed law further provides that the standing committees having jurisdiction over the agency tasked with producing the report may continue the report for an additional five years by an affirmative vote of the majority of each committee at any time before the July first on which the mandate is set to expire.

Proposed law deletes or modifies certain reporting requirements based on the most recent data available from the results of the division's survey.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 22:971 and 1333(D), R.S. 24:775(A), and R.S. 39:31(B), 87.3(A) and (B), and 2179; adds R.S. 49:1401)