RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

HB 321 2018 Regular Session

Edmonds

<u>Proposed law</u> would have required the commissioner of administration to report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on vacant positions and funding for the positions. The report would have included, by executive branch budget unit, the number of and funding for all budgeted positions, vacant positions, and positions vacant for six months or more.

(Proposed to add R.S. 39:84.2)

<u>VETO MESSAGE:</u> "Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bills 229, 321, and 345 of the 2018 Regular Session.

These three bills all improperly interfere with the operations of the executive branch and violate Art. II, Sec. 2 of the Louisiana Constitution. Further, these bills are simply unnecessary and are attempting remedy problems that occurred under the previous administration. Upon taking office, I instructed the Division of Administration and all other executive branch agencies to be transparent in their operations and to cooperate fully with legislative requests for information about their operations."