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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

LOCAL AGENCIES: Requests the office of technology services to develop a survey of information technology systems used by local government, to compile responses, and to report to the legislature

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the office of technology services within the division of administration
3	to develop a survey questionnaire to be used by local government agencies to
4	provide detailed information regarding information technology systems used by local
5	government agencies in Louisiana, to compile the information submitted in response
6	to the survey questionnaire, and to report its findings to the legislature by
7	December 1, 2019.
8	WHEREAS, information technology systems and services are an integral component
9	of the delivery of services to the citizens of the state by local government agencies, and the
10	records and information contained in information technology systems are a critical asset and
11	responsibility of the local government agencies; and
12	WHEREAS, information technology, both hardware and software, evolves very
13	quickly and keeping it up to date may require significant funding, but failing to do so can
14	also become a drain on public funds due to inefficiencies caused by slow or incompatible
15	systems, social and economic costs of failures in older technology, and exposure to
16	malicious attacks to which older technology is more vulnerable; and
17	WHEREAS, interruption in the availability of information technology systems and
18	services presents a risk to the continuity of delivery of services to citizens and support of
19	the operations of local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the information technology systems and services of local government
agencies in Louisiana should incorporate the most effective technology available to ensure
continuity of operations, protection of public information, long-term cost savings through
efficiency, and availability of services to citizens of the state.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
urge and request the office of technology services within the division of administration to
develop a survey questionnaire to be used by local government agencies to provide detailed
information regarding information technology systems used by local government agencies
in Louisiana.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in developing and distributing the survey
questionnaire, the office of technology services shall work with the Police Jury Association
of Louisiana, Louisiana School Boards Association, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association,
Louisiana Municipal Association, Louisiana Assessors' Association, Louisiana State
Coroner's Association, Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, Louisiana District Attorneys
Association, and Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the survey questionnaire shall be designed to
elicit detailed information from local government agencies concerning their information
technology systems so that the office of technology services can use the information
provided in response to the survey questionnaire to provide a report to the legislature that
contains a detailed and comprehensive view of information technology systems used by local
government agencies.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the office of technology services
shall include at a minimum the following information:
(1) A detailed description of each information technology system used by local
government agencies, including without limitation the estimated useful life of software and
government agencies, including without limitation the estimated useful life of software and hardware included in the system and requirements to support the system.

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1	(3) Identification of points of risk of failure of aging systems, estimates of the social
2	and economic impacts of any such failure, and potential costs and risk reductions gained by
3	updating such systems.
4	(4) Identification of risk of unauthorized access, loss or corruption of data, and
5	exposure to malicious software, the severity of such risks, estimates of the social and
6	economic impacts of any such attack, and potential costs and risk reductions gained by
7	updating such systems.
8	(5) Recommended priorities for upgrades considering all such costs, liabilities, and
9	benefits.
10	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the office of technology services
11	shall include findings for each local government agency and findings that are not agency-
12	specific.
13	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of technology services shall submit
14	its report to the legislature by December 1, 2019.
15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the office of technology services
16	shall be delivered to the legislature in accordance with R.S. 24:772 except that information
17	in the report that would be exempt from disclosure pursuant to R.S. 44:3.1 or another
18	provision of the Public Records Law shall be excised from the report submitted to the
19	legislature and delivered in a separate report to the House Select Committee on Homeland
20	Security and the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security meeting, jointly or
21	separately, in executive session.

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