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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 314

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

PUBLIC SFTY/DEPARTMENT: Urges and requests the Department of Public Safety, office of state police, to study methods of enhancing security measures at the Governor's Mansion

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Public Safety, office of state police, to study methods
3 of enhancing security measures at the Governor's Mansion.

4 WHEREAS, the Governor's Mansion should be one of the most secure buildings in
5 the state of Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, the Governor's Mansion houses the highest elected official in the state
7 and his family; and

8 WHEREAS, shortly before 6:00 o'clock in the morning on April 17, 2019, an
9 intruder was found in the Governor's Mansion asleep on the couch; and

10 WHEREAS, a breach of security should never occur in a building housing the state's
11 top elected official; and

12 WHEREAS, although the Governor indicated that he and his family were never at
13 risk, this incident exposed flaws in the security protocols currently in place at the Governor's
14 Mansion; and

15 WHEREAS, it is imperative that these security measures are reviewed and evaluated
16 to assess the vulnerability of the mansion and to identify the security standards necessary to
17 ensure that the leader of the state of Louisiana and his family are safe and secure while
18 occupying the Governor's Mansion.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Public Safety and

1 Corrections, office of state police, to study methods of enhancing security measures at the
2 Governor's Mansion.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety and
4 Corrections, office of state police, shall submit a report, that includes a risk and vulnerability
5 assessment, along with methods of improving security of the building, detailing the results
6 of its study and its recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of
7 Louisiana no later than February 1, 2020.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Public Safety, office of state police, to study methods of enhancing security measures at the Governor's Mansion, and submit a report detailing the results of its study and its recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of La. no later than Feb. 1, 2020.