2020 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Requests the House and Senate governmental affairs committees to meet and function as a joint committee to review the process of rulemaking by state agencies and the Louisiana Administrative Code and make recommendations relative thereto

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION	
2	To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the	
3	Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a	
4	joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding all issues related to	
5	the process of rulemaking by state agencies and the existing Louisiana	
6	Administrative Code.	
7	WHEREAS, rulemaking is an important factor in the orderly operation of programs	
8	and for ensuring that legislative intent in creating policies and programs is effectively	
9	administered; and	
10	WHEREAS, unless regularly reviewed and revised, rules and regulations may	
11	become outdated or overly burdensome and in some instances may no longer reflect the	
12	current state of the law; and	
13	WHEREAS, because administrative rules affect every Louisiana citizen and	
14	business, it is vital to ensure that rules and regulations are necessary and not burdensome;	
15	and	
16	WHEREAS, it is important to systematically review rules and regulations and the	
17	rulemaking process to ensure that government is reasonable and accountable to its citizens.	
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby	
19	urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate	
20	Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee	

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1	to study and make recommendations regarding all issues related to the process of rulemaking		
2	by state agencies and the existing Louisiana Administrative Code.		
3	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall solicit the input,		
4	recommendations, and advice of the following:		
5	(1) The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, or his designee.		
6	(2) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, or his designee.		
7	(3) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, or his designee.		
8	(4) The chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, or his designee.		
9	(5) The chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, or his designee.		
10	(6) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and		
11	International Affairs, or his designee.		
12	(7) The Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.		
13	(8) The Pelican Institute.		
14	(9) The National Federation of Independent Businesses.		
15	(10) The Louisiana Chemical Association.		
16	(11) The Louisiana Oil and Gas Association.		
17	(12) The Louisiana AFL-CIO.		
18	(13) The Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations.		
19	(14) The Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants.		
20	(15) The Louisiana REALTORS Association.		
21	(16) The Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association.		
22	(17) Any other person or organization the joint committee deems appropriate.		
23	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting such study, the joint committee		
24	may study and compare rulemaking practices of other states and of the federal government		
25	to identify best practices.		
26	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee may conduct meetings at		
27	times it deems necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its		
28	powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Resolution.		
29	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall make a report of its		
30	findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, to the		

- 1 legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session of the
- 2 Legislature.

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Requests the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding all issues related to the process of rulemaking by state agencies and the existing La. Administrative Code.

Requires the joint committee to solicit advice, input, and recommendations from specified persons and organizations and to make a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, to the legislature no later than 30 days prior to the 2021 R.S.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

- The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on House and</u> <u>Governmental Affairs</u> to the <u>original</u> resolution:
- 1. Remove certain public entities from list of specified organizations from whom the joint committee is required to solicit advice, input, and recommendations.