The original instrument was prepared by Matt Deville. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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Present law provides that the Department of Veterans Affairs and all statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2022, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2023, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2022, for a four-year period, in accordance with the "sunset" law. Supersedes provisions of the "sunset" law setting out the procedure for review and re-creation and requiring a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department.

Effective June 30, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(13); repeals R.S. 49:191(10)(i))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Makes technical correction.