

1 conduct a study on the current system of reporting deaths of individuals committed to the
2 custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to the custody of a parish
3 jail and the feasibility of periodic analysis of mortality in correctional facilities in Louisiana
4 as a means of reducing carceral mortality.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of public health of the Louisiana
6 Department of Health, in consultation with the Louisiana State Coroner's Association, the
7 Louisiana Public Health Institute, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the
8 Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and
9 Administration of Criminal Justice, shall submit a report to the Louisiana Legislature no
10 later than February 1, 2024.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 assistant secretary of the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health, the
13 president of the Louisiana State Coroner's Association, the director of the Louisiana Public
14 Health Institute, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the
15 president of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, and the executive director of the Louisiana
16 Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one print copy and one electronic copy of any
18 report produced pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the David R. Poynter
19 Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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Requests the office of public health of the La. Dept. of Health, in consultation with the La. State Coroner's Association, the La. Public Health Institute, the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, the La. Sheriffs' Association, and the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to conduct a study on the current system of reporting deaths of individuals committed to the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and to the custody of a parish jail and the feasibility of periodic analysis of mortality in correctional facilities in La. as a means of reducing carceral mortality.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.
2. Request the office of public health of the La. Dept. of Health to work in consultation with certain entities.
3. Remove Voice of the Experienced, Loyola University of New Orleans College of Law, the La. Stop Solitary Coalition, the Justice Collaborative, LLC, and the Formerly Incarcerated Transitions Clinic from the resolution.
4. Provide for a report to the legislature no later than Feb. 1, 2024.