

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HCR 104**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Coates**

**ENERGY: Urges and requests the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Louisiana Geological Survey to study and develop recommendations for the collection, retention, and access to the state's subsurface data.**

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DIGEST

Urges and requests the Dept. of Conservation and Energy and the La. Geological Survey to review existing subsurface data and storage, identify opportunities for interagency coordination and modernization regarding the collection, retention, and accessibility of well logs, core samples, and other subsurface data held by the state, and develop a proposal for a comprehensive subsurface data system, with written findings and recommendations, for submission to the legislature by March 1, 2027.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the engrossed bill

1. Request Conservation and Energy and the La. Geological Survey produce a report summarizing subsurface data storage and accessibility, efforts to preserve and modernize storage infrastructure, near-term needs, and legislation proposals.
2. Provide a reporting deadline.