

Regular Session, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 682

BY SENATOR SHAW

ATTORNEY GENERAL. Provides relative to the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force.
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:556(2) and to repeal Chapter 3-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:555 and 556, to provide for the
4 Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:556(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §556. Duties of the task force

8 The task force shall examine issues relating to forensic examination of sexual
9 assault victims and investigation of sexual assault cases, including but not limited to
10 the following:

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12 (2) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the
13 governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of
14 Representatives not later than December 31, ~~2006~~ 2009.

15 Section 2. Chapter 3-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
16 comprised of R.S. 15:555 and 556, is hereby repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2010.

17 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
4 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

Shaw (SB 682)

Present law creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force within the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general, and provides for its membership, chairman, meetings, and duties.

Present law requires that the task force report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2006. Proposed law extends the report deadline to December 31, 2009.

Present law provides that the task force shall terminate 60 days after the report of findings and recommendations have been submitted. Proposed law deletes this provision.

Repeals present law and proposed law on July 1, 2010.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:556(2); repeals R.S. 15:555 and 556)