

## HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 541 by Representative LaFleur

CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force

### Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Deletes the deputy secretary of DPS&C, public safety services, as a member of the task force.

### Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

**Abstract:** Creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force and provides for its membership and duties.

Proposed law creates the La. Sexual Assault Task Force within the Dept. of Justice, office of the attorney general. Provides for a membership of 25 members. Provides that the attorney general shall serve as chairman. Provides for a listing of issues that the task force shall study, including but not limited to investigation issues, procedures used in obtaining and analyzing sexual assault evidence, training requirements for law enforcement officers and others in sexual assault cases.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives not later than July 1, 2005. Provides that the task force shall terminate 60 days after its report of findings has been submitted.

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

(Adds R.S. 15:555 and 556)