Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Requests the legislative auditor to issue a report concerning boards and commissions that have failed to comply with the requirements of Chapter 20 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the legislative auditor prepare and issue a report concerning boards and commissions that have failed to comply with the requirements of Chapter 20 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

WHEREAS, Chapter 20 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 requires that the commissioner of administration establish a website on which various information on certain boards and commissions is placed so as to make that information available to Louisiana citizens; and

WHEREAS, the boards to which this law applies are the State Civil Service Commission, the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, licensing boards, and certain boards that have the authority to expend, disburse, or invest ten thousand dollars or more of funds in a fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the law requires that the following be submitted to the commissioner and posted on the website: notices and minutes of meetings; statutory citations to provisions specifically creating and providing for the entity; contact information, including a mailing address, an e-mail address, and a website address; membership information, including the names, compensation, terms, length of service, and method of selection of members; per diem and reimbursement for travel expense information; employee information; financial and budget information; and rules, regulations, and procedures of the entity; and

WHEREAS, the commissioner has created the website and it is well designed and user friendly and provides a great resource for citizens as was anticipated by the legislature in enacting the law; and

WHEREAS, there is not yet full compliance with the requirement of the law as some entities have not provided any information and others have not provided all that is required.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the legislative auditor to prepare and issue a report concerning boards and commissions that have failed to comply with the requirements of Chapter 20 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative auditor is requested to submit the report, in compliance with R.S. 24:771 and 772, prior to January 1, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the legislative auditor.

DIGEST

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