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ACT No. 182

HOUSE BILL NO. 375

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO AND LIGI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A) and (B), relative to reports required to be submitted to the legislature; to delete the requirement that an agency provide only one printed copy of such a report to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature; to permit an agency to send an electronic copy of a report to one or more members of the legislature; to require electronic delivery of a list of agency reports and publications; to require the list to be submitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library; to provide for the content of the list; to require each agency to distribute an electronic copy of each report and publication on such list to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library; to provide a deadline for the submission of such information; to provide for delivery of the information in the list to the members of the legislature; to change the number of paper copies required to be submitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 24:772(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§772. Distribution of reports

A.(1) To comply with any provision of law and any resolution requiring or requesting the submission of reports to the legislature, ~~it shall be sufficient to provide one printed copy of the report to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. In addition,~~ the agency shall send an e-mail notification which contains an electronic copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library in such an electronic format as may be determined by the Legislative Budgetary

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Control Council. The David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library shall distribute a list of such reports to the members of the legislature via e-mail and, upon the request of a member, via paper copy. ~~Additionally, each agency shall distribute a list of its reports and publications to each member of the legislature by mail each year.~~

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, an agency may send an electronic copy of a report to one or more members of the legislature.

(3)(a) Each agency shall distribute a list of its reports and publications to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library by February first of each year. The list shall include all reports and publications issued by the agency during the previous calendar year and shall be sent via e-mail.

(b) Each agency shall also distribute an electronic copy of each report and publication on such list to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library by February first of each year.

(c) The David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library shall ensure that the information required to be submitted pursuant to this Paragraph, including a link to each report and publication, is distributed via e-mail to each member of the legislature.

B. In addition to the distributions required in Subsection A of this Section, ~~five printed copies~~ one printed copy of each report shall be filed with the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library. The David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library shall be a depository for all reports and shall receive such materials without cost within five days of publication.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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