Lorusso (HB 375) **Act No. 182**

Prior law provided that in order to comply with any law or resolution requiring or requesting the submission of a report to the legislature, it was sufficient for an agency to provide one printed copy to the presiding officer of each house. New law removes this requirement.

Existing law, relative to such required or requested reports, requires the agency to 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 Control Council. Requires the library to 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. New law provides further that an agency may send an electronic copy of a report to one or more members of the legislature.

Prior law required each agency to mail a list of its reports and publications to each member of the legislature each year. New law requires that a list of the agency's publications and reports for the previous year and an electronic copy of each publication or report be sent via e-mail to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library by Feb. 1. Requires the library to ensure that the information required to be submitted pursuant to new law, including a link to each report and publication, be distributed via e-mail to each member of the legislature.

Existing law requires an agency to submit printed copies of each submitted report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library. Prior law required five printed copies. New law requires one.

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(Amends R.S. 24:772(A) and (B))