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HOUSE BILL NO. 680

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TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Provides relative to topographical mapping

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:36, relative to topographic mapping; to provide for mandatory
3 development and maintenance of a statewide digital geospatial database; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:36 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §36. Topographic mapping

8 A. The department ~~may~~ shall develop and maintain a statewide digital
9 geospatial database with the assistance of other state agencies or departments. The
10 department shall act as authority for geographic names, set standards for the mapping
11 of topographic features, and plan and manage data collection for incorporation into
12 a statewide database. Rules and regulations shall be promulgated by the department
13 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary for the
14 planning and managing of the geospatial data.

15 B. The department shall submit a written report to the House and Senate
16 committees on transportation, highways, and public works providing for a program
17 and plan of implementation for the development and maintenance of a statewide
18 digital geospatial database as required by Subsection A of this Section no later than
19 December 31, 2012.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires DOTD to develop and maintain a statewide digital geospatial database with the assistance of other state agencies and departments.

Present law provides that DOTD may develop and maintain a statewide digital geospatial database.

Proposed law provides that DOTD shall develop and maintain a statewide digital geospatial database with the assistance of other state agencies and departments.

Proposed law provides that DOTD shall submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works providing for a program and plan of implementation for the development and maintenance of a statewide digital geospatial database no later than Dec. 31, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 48:36)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Provided that other state agencies and departments provide assistance to DOTD in the development and maintenance of statewide digital geospatial database.