

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 409

HOUSE BILL NO. 680

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

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

16 B. The department shall submit a written report to the House and Senate
17 committees on transportation, highways, and public works providing for a program
18 and plan of implementation for the development and maintenance of a statewide

1 digital geospatial database for topographic mapping as required by Subsection A of
2 this Section no later than December 31, 2012.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____