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SCR No. 99

Requests the La. Public Defender Bd. to study whether the statewide public defender system should be privatized via a system of exclusively contract employment and report its findings to the legislature by January 15, 2015.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Change description of current scheme of public defender offices.
2. Add provisions relative to regulatory authority, control, supervision, and jurisdiction of the La. Public Defender Bd.
3. Add provision regarding exoneration rates.
4. Add provision regarding insufficient funding of certain public defender offices.
5. Add provision regarding the board's strategic plan.
6. Add provision regarding salaries of public defender office attorneys and support staff.
7. Change date report of board is due to legislature from January 10, 2014, to January 15, 2015.