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HOUSE BILL NO. 15

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Changes the requirement that agencies mail a list of reports and publications to each legislator to a requirement that agencies send such list by e-mail

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A), relative to agency reports and publications; to
3 authorize agencies to e-mail lists of reports and publications to members of the
4 legislature; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §772. Distribution of reports

8 A. To comply with any provision of law and any resolution requiring or
9 requesting the submission of reports to the legislature, it shall be sufficient to provide
10 one printed copy of the report to the presiding officer of each house of the
11 legislature. In addition, the agency shall send an e-mail notification which contains
12 an electronic copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library
13 in such an electronic format as may be determined by the Legislative Budgetary
14 Control Council. The David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library shall distribute
15 a list of such reports to the members of the legislature via e-mail and, upon the
16 request of a member, via paper copy. Additionally, each agency shall distribute a list
17 of its reports and publications to each member of the legislature by ~~mail~~ e-mail each
18 year.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes agencies to e-mail lists of reports and publications to members of the legislature.

Present law addresses the distribution of agency reports to the legislature. Authorizes the submission of one printed copy of a report to the presiding officer of each house as adequate compliance with any provision of law or any resolution requesting the submission of a report to the legislature. Present law further directs the agency to e-mail an electronic copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library. Present law also requires each agency to annually mail a list of its reports and publications to each member of the legislature. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires this list of reports and publications to be sent to legislators via postal mail. Proposed law requires sending the lists via electronic mail (e-mail).

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