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HOUSE BILL NO. 722

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PUBLIC PRINTING: Relative to distribution of the Acts of the legislature by the secretary of state

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:173(A) and R.S. 25:125(A), relative to the distribution of
3 Acts of the legislature by the secretary of state; to remove certain entities from the
4 distribution list; to modify the number of copies distributed; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 24:173(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §173. Distribution of current acts and journals

9 A. In addition to the distribution authorized in R.S. 25:125, the secretary of
10 state shall make the following distribution of the current ~~acts~~ Acts and journals of the
11 legislature:

12 (1) To each member of the legislature, upon request submitted in writing to
13 the secretary of state not later than September ~~†~~ first of each year, not more than two
14 copies of the journals of each house, and not more than two copies of the ~~acts~~ Acts
15 passed each session of the legislature while he is a member;

16 (2) To each department of the state government and to each state agency so
17 designated by law, for the use thereof, ~~as many copies of the acts as may be needed~~
18 ~~and are certified as necessary by the head of the department or agency; one copy of~~
19 the Acts.

1 (3) To each district attorney and sheriff of the various parishes of the state
 2 and to each clerk of the civil and criminal district courts throughout the state, one
 3 copy of the ~~acts~~ Acts for the use of their offices and courts, respectively; to the clerk
 4 of each city or municipal court and of each juvenile court throughout the state, one
 5 copy of the current ~~acts~~ Acts and journals for the use of their offices and courts,
 6 respectively; and to the clerk or secretary of the police jury or governing authority
 7 of each parish, one copy of the ~~acts~~ Acts for the use of the police jury or other
 8 governing authority of the parish.

9 ~~(4) To the recorder of mortgages and to the register of conveyances in and~~
 10 ~~for the parish of Orleans, one copy each of the acts for their use of their respective~~
 11 ~~offices;~~

12 ~~(5) To the clerk of each of the courts of appeal of the state, three copies of the~~
 13 ~~acts~~ Acts for the use of those courts;

14 ~~(6) (5) To the clerk of the supreme court of Louisiana, seven copies of the~~
 15 ~~acts~~ Acts and seven copies of the journals for the use of the court;

16 ~~(7) (6) To the clerk of each of the circuit courts of appeal and district courts~~
 17 ~~of the United States in and for the state of Louisiana, one copy of the acts;~~ Acts, for
 18 the use of those courts;

19 ~~(8) (7) To each senator and to each representative elected from the State of~~
 20 Louisiana to the congress of the United States, one copy of the ~~acts;~~ Acts.

21 ~~(9) (8) To the State Library of Louisiana and to the Huey P. Long Memorial~~
 22 Library, three copies each of the ~~acts~~ Acts and journals, for the use of those libraries;
 23 and to the Law Library of Louisiana at New Orleans, ~~seventy~~ twenty-five copies of
 24 the ~~acts~~ Acts to be used by it for library purposes and exchange purposes with state
 25 libraries of other states or other departments or agencies thereof;

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- 1 Section 2. R.S. 25:125(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
- 2 §125. Documents to be supplied to law library of state university; exchanges
- 3 A. The secretary of state shall deliver to the law library of Louisiana State
- 4 University and Agricultural and Mechanical College the following public documents,
- 5 not later than ninety days after they are printed from time to time: ~~twenty-five~~ ten
- 6 copies of the ~~acts~~ Acts of the legislature, five copies of the journals of each house of
- 7 the legislature, and five copies of the proceedings of any constitutional convention.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the distribution of bound copies of Acts of the legislature by the secretary of state

Present law (R.S. 24:173) provides that the secretary of state's office shall annually distribute bound copies of the Acts and journals of the legislature to certain entities set forth in present law.

Proposed law retains present law but modifies the distribution list as follows:

- (1) Changes the number of copies distributed to each agency and department of state government from as many copies as requested to one copy.
- (2) Removes the recorder of mortgages for Orleans Parish from the list.
- (3) Changes the number of copies distributed to the Law Library of Louisiana at New Orleans from 70 to 25.

Present law (R.S. 25:125) further requires the secretary of state to distribute 25 copies of the Acts to the LSU Law library. Proposed law retains present law but changes this number from 25 to 10.

(Amends R.S. 24:173(A) and R.S. 25:125(A))