

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

JOINT RULES: Provides for the designation of certain recommended bills

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 10 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of  
3 Representatives, to provide for the designation of bills recommended by the  
4 Louisiana State Law Institute or the Louisiana Sentencing Commission.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 10 of the  
6 Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted  
7 to read as follows:

8 Joint Rule No. 10. Bills recommended by the Law Institute or Sentencing  
9 Commission

10 A. A bill submitted on the recommendation of the Louisiana State Law  
11 Institute may be introduced and considered by the Senate and House of  
12 Representatives in pamphlet form and, whether in pamphlet form or not, may include  
13 introductory comments and explanatory comments following proposed sections or  
14 articles.

15 B. A bill submitted upon the recommendation of the Louisiana Sentencing  
16 Commission may include introductory comments and explanatory comments  
17 following proposed sections or articles.

18 C. Comments included in the bill shall not be enactments of the Legislature,  
19 and shall be included only as explanatory language, and shall not be law, but may be  
20 printed in the official edition of the pertinent law with such changes to be made

1           therein by the Louisiana State Law Institute as it may deem necessary to accurately  
2           reflect the sections or articles as enacted, or subsequently amended.

3                     D. A bill may be designated as having been recommended by the Louisiana  
4           State Law Institute or the Louisiana Sentencing Commission.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the La. Sentencing Commission may provide for comments on recommended legislation and that bills may be designated as having been recommended by the LSLI or the La. Sentencing Commission.

Present Joint Rule provides that a bill submitted on the recommendation of the La. State Law Institute (LSLI) may include introductory comments and explanatory comments following proposed sections or articles.

Proposed Joint Rule retains the provisions of present Joint Rule and adds that bills submitted on the recommendation of the La. Sentencing Commission may include introductory comments and explanatory comments.

Proposed Joint Rule provides that a bill may be designated as having been recommended by the LSLI or the La. Sentencing Commission.

(Amends Joint Rule No. 10)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original resolution.

1. Makes technical changes.