



1 or involvement with the criminal justice system and the role a person's active criminal justice  
2 status plays in the likelihood of the person's commission of a subsequent homicide offense;  
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4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration  
5 of Criminal Justice (LCLE) is the state agency primarily charged with criminal justice policy  
6 planning and with conducting research on crime and the criminal justice system in  
7 Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, the Policy Planning Section of LCLE is charged with the identification  
9 and analysis of crime and criminal justice related problems and the development of a range  
10 of alternative solutions for consideration by criminal justice and legislative policy makers;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the role of the Policy Planning Section is to provide policy makers with  
13 objective, research-based information which can be used both in policy consideration and,  
14 by identifying costs and possible sources of success or failure, policy implementation.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
16 urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of  
17 Criminal Justice to compile data and information with respect to homicide offenses  
18 committed in the last five years in Louisiana, including information on the offense charged,  
19 any plea agreement, and dismissal, to determine the number of persons who had an active  
20 criminal justice status or prior criminal history at the time of the commission of the offense,  
21 to use this data and information to develop theories or trends with respect to a person's active  
22 criminal justice status or prior criminal history and its impact on the likelihood of the  
23 person's subsequent commission of a homicide, and to evaluate current bail and parole  
24 policies in order to focus greater attention and action on habitual violent offenders.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement  
26 and Administration of Criminal Justice shall report its findings, including any legislative and  
27 policy recommendations, to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular  
28 Session of the Legislature.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement  
2 and Administration of Criminal Justice may seek input, data, and information from criminal  
3 justice agencies and other relevant entities as is necessary to accomplish its purpose.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
5 Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

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DIGEST

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