

1 WHEREAS, research has shown a spike in car accidents following a daylight saving
2 time change; and

3 WHEREAS, farmers report difficulties effectively producing animal products, as a
4 result of the animals' inability to adjust to the abrupt changes in time; and

5 WHEREAS, the observation of daylight saving time has been linked to various
6 economic factors; and

7 WHEREAS, the effect of daylight saving time on energy consumption is highly
8 disputed; and

9 WHEREAS, an exemption exists in the law allowing a state to opt out of observing
10 daylight saving time through passing state legislation; and

11 WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to allow for study of various factors
12 to assess the potential effects of implementing a change to Louisiana's current observance
13 of daylight saving time.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15 create the Daylight Saving Time Task Force to study and make recommendations relative
16 to observance of daylight saving time.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the
18 following members:

- 19 (1) The lieutenant governor or his designee.
- 20 (2) The state superintendent of education or his designee.
- 21 (3) The commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry or his
22 designee.
- 23 (4) The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development or his designee.
- 24 (5) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.
- 25 (6) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development
26 or his designee.
- 27 (7) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
28 or his designee.
- 29 (8) The executive director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission
30 or his designee.

1 (9) The executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission or
2 his designee.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members shall serve without compensation
4 and shall elect a chairman from their membership.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any member selecting a designee shall select a
6 representative from his respective office, board, system, agency, or association, as
7 applicable.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consider the effect of
9 daylight saving time on the following factors in making its recommendations:

- 10 (1) Energy and electricity usage.
- 11 (2) Farming and livestock.
- 12 (3) Physical and mental health.
- 13 (4) Recreation.
- 14 (5) Student performance.
- 15 (6) Tourism.
- 16 (7) Traffic accidents.
- 17 (8) Workplace performance.
- 18 (9) All other factors the task force deems important.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a written report of
20 findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate
21 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs by not later than
22 sixty days prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
24 to the lieutenant governor, the state superintendent of education, the commissioner of the
25 Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development,
26 the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the secretary of the Department of
27 Transportation and Development, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and
28 Fisheries, and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

DIGEST

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- (1) The lieutenant governor or his designee.
- (2) The state superintendent of Education or his designee.
- (3) The commissioner of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee.
- (4) The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development or his designee.
- (5) The secretary of the Louisiana Dept. of Health or his designee.
- (6) The secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development or his designee.
- (7) The secretary of the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries or his designee.
- (8) The executive director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.
- (9) The executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission or his designee.

Provides that designees shall be from the entity the member represents and that members shall select a chairman from the membership.