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Abstract: Requires the division of administration to maintain and make public a list of unpaid final tort judgments against the state.

Present law provides with respect to claims against the state and its agencies (state). The state is liable for claims in the same manner and to the same extent as a private individual under like circumstances.

Present constitution provides that no judgment against the state shall be exigible, payable or paid except from funds appropriated by the legislature.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a requirement for the division of administration to develop and maintain a list of all final tort judgments against the state which remain unpaid, including the date each judgment became final. The list shall be updated quarterly, available on the division of administration's website, and included within the comprehensive annual financial report.

(Adds R.S. 39:1538(5))