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HOUSE BILL NO. 157

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GOVERNOR/POWERS-VETO: Requires an agency to notify the author of a bill regarding a veto request

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 24:10.1, relative to gubernatorial veto; to require certain notice of a request
3 that the governor veto a bill; to provide definitions; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 24:10.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §10.1. Requests for veto; notice

8 A. If an agency, an official of an agency, or a person acting on behalf of an
9 agency or official of an agency requests that the governor veto a bill, the agency shall
10 within two days of the request notify the author of the bill in writing of the request
11 and the reasons therefor.

12 B. For purposes of this Section, "agency" means an office, department,
13 board, bureau, commission, committee, council, institution, college or university,
14 division, officer, or other person or group within the executive branch of state
15 government.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires an agency to notify the author of a bill regarding a veto request.

Present constitution and present law (Const. Art. III, §18; R.S. 24:10) provides that if the governor does not approve a bill, he may veto it. Provides procedures and time limits for the exercise of the veto power.

Proposed law retains present law. Provides that if an agency, an official of an agency, or a person acting on behalf of an agency or official of an agency requests that the governor veto a bill, the agency shall within two days of the request notify the author of the bill in writing of the request and the reasons therefor. Defines "agency" as an office, department, board, bureau, commission, committee, council, institution, college or university, division, officer, or other person or group within the executive branch of state government.

(Adds R.S. 24:10.1)