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HOUSE BILL NO. 178

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PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides with respect to certain information required to be submitted to the legislature

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A), relative to information required to be submitted to  
3 the legislature; to provide for electronic delivery of a list of agency reports and  
4 publications; to require the list to be submitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative  
5 Research Library; to provide a deadline for the submission of the list; to provide for  
6 the content of the list; to provide for delivery of the information in the list to the  
7 members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 24:772(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §772. Distribution of reports

11 A.(1) To comply with any provision of law and any resolution requiring or  
12 requesting the submission of reports to the legislature, it shall be sufficient to provide  
13 one printed copy of the report to the presiding officer of each house of the  
14 legislature. In addition, the agency shall send an e-mail notification which contains  
15 an electronic copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library  
16 in such an electronic format as may be determined by the Legislative Budgetary  
17 Control Council. The David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library shall distribute  
18 a list of such reports to the members of the legislature via e-mail and, upon the  
19 request of a member, via paper copy. ~~Additionally, each agency shall distribute a list~~  
20 ~~of its reports and publications to each member of the legislature by mail each year.~~

1                   (2) Each agency shall distribute a list of its reports and publications to the  
 2                   David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library by February first of each year. The  
 3                   list shall include all reports and publications issued by the agency during the  
 4                   previous calendar year and may be sent via e-mail. The David R. Poynter  
 5                   Legislative Research Library shall ensure that the information contained in such lists  
 6                   is distributed to each individual member of the legislature.

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DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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**Abstract:** Requires the list of agency reports and publications that must be sent to each member of the legislature each year to be sent to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library instead; requires the list to be sent by Feb. 1 each year; requires the list to include all agency reports and publications for the previous calendar year; provides that the list may be sent via e-mail; and requires the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library to ensure that the information contained in such lists is distributed to each individual member of the legislature.

Present law provides that to comply with any provision of law and any resolution requiring or requesting the submission of reports to the legislature, it shall be sufficient to provide one printed copy of the report to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. Provides that the agency shall send an e-mail notification which contains an electronic copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library in such an electronic format as may be determined by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council. Provides that the legislative library shall distribute a list of such reports to the members of the legislature via e-mail and, upon the request of a member, via paper copy. Provides that each agency shall distribute a list of its reports and publications to each member of the legislature by mail each year.

Proposed law repeals the requirement that the list of reports and publications be sent by mail to each member of the legislature. Provides that the list be sent to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library; requires the list to be sent by Feb. 1 each year; requires the list to include all agency reports and publications for the previous calendar year; provides that the list may be sent via e-mail; and requires the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library to ensure that the information contained in such lists is distributed to each individual member of the legislature. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 24:772(A))