

1 regarding how to allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum to close the digital divide should it become
2 available in the state of Louisiana.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the
4 following members:

5 (1) The governor or his designee.

6 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.

7 (3) The president of the Senate or his designee.

8 (4) The chairman of the House Committee on Commerce or his designee.

9 (5) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
10 International Affairs or his designee.

11 (6) A representative of the Louisiana State Troopers Association.

12 (7) A representative of Louisiana Economic Development.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting such study, the task force should
14 reach out to the Office of the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission for
15 advice and guidance on the bidding process to allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum so it can
16 connect as many Louisianans as possible.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of this task force shall serve without
18 compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be individually
19 entitled as members of the constituent organizations.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of the members selected to serve on
21 the task force shall be submitted to the speaker of the House of Representatives no later than
22 November 15, 2020.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall hold its first meeting no later
24 than December 1, 2020.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may conduct such meetings at
26 such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully its power
27 and duties.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall make a report of its findings
29 and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, to the legislature
30 no later than February 1, 2021, at which time the task force shall cease to exist.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit one print copy and
2 one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution to the David R.
3 Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

DIGEST

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Creates the Task Force on the 4.9 GHz Spectrum to study and make recommendations on how to allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum to connect as many Louisianans as possible and close the digital divide and to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than Feb. 1, 2021.