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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws regarding intrafamily adoptions and make recommendations relative to establishing a procedure to address specific circumstances of intrafamily adoptions.

WHEREAS, the Children's Code provides for the various types of adoptions in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, intrafamily adoptions serve a different purpose as compared to private or agency adoptions and therefore need separate procedures to address those differences; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Code does not provide a specific procedure for opposing an intrafamily adoption.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws regarding intrafamily adoptions and establish a procedure to address the specific circumstances of intrafamily adoptions, including the opposition to an intrafamily adoption, and to make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana on or before February 1, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE