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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

ELECTIONS: Requests the House and Governmental Affairs and Senate and Governmental Affairs committees to meet and function as a joint committee to study the use of technology in Louisiana's elections

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To authorize and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the
3	Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a
4	joint committee to study the use of technology in Louisiana's elections and to report
5	its findings to the legislature.
6	WHEREAS, technology has become an integral part of our elections system,
7	particularly in the mechanics of voting and the processing and maintenance of voter
8	registration information; and
9	WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana operates a state voter registration computer
10	system and participates in a multi-state program to maintain the accuracy of voter
11	registration information; and
12	WHEREAS, the voting equipment used in the state is reaching the end of its useful
13	life, and the state is preparing to transition to new voting machine technology; and
14	WHEREAS, maintaining the integrity and security of elections is vital to the
15	operation of our democracy.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17	authorize and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the
18	Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint
19	committee to study the use of technology in Louisiana's elections.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall specifically consider 2 hardware and software used by voters and elections administrators, funding, security, risk 3 assessment, verification procedures, post-election audits, time and places for voting, training, 4 the Louisiana Election Code and related rules, and any other matters the joint committee 5 deems appropriate. 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall solicit input, 7 recommendations, and advice from the following: 8 **(1)** The secretary of state. 9 The commissioner of elections. (2) 10 The attorney general. (3) 11 The Louisiana Clerks of Court Association. **(4)** 12 The Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association. (5) The Police Jury Association of Louisiana. 13 (6) 14 Each recognized political party. **(7)** 15 (8) The Advocacy Center. 16 (9) The League of Women Voters. 17 The U.S. Election Assistance Commission. (10)The National Association of Secretaries of State. 18 (11)19 The National Conference of State Legislatures. (12)20 The Council of State Governments. (13)21 (14)The Electronic Registration Information Center. 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall report its findings to

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the legislature prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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Requests the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study the use of technology in Louisiana's elections and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the 2019 R.S.