

1 systems and to provide a common forum for the discussion of issues affecting the agencies
2 involved; and

3 WHEREAS, these systems may also be utilized in the collection of traffic data; and

4 WHEREAS, this legislature has enacted policy against racial profiling including the
5 provisions of R.S. 32:398.10, which provides for the collection and reporting of statistical
6 information relating to traffic stops; and

7 WHEREAS, there is some concern that traffic data is not being properly
8 disseminated and that racial profiling continues to exist; and

9 WHEREAS, according to a 2009 report issued by the American Civil Liberties Union
10 and the Rights Working Group, evidence of racial profiling does exist in Louisiana.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 create a task force to study the feasibility of requiring law enforcement agencies to record
13 data and report statistics to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding the
14 total number of persons stopped for traffic violations, the race of each person stopped, and
15 the action taken pursuant to each stop and to make recommendations to this legislature.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the
17 following members:

18 (1) One member designated by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

19 (2) One member designated by the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police.

20 (3) One member designated by the Louisiana Municipal Association.

21 (4) One member designated by the Louisiana State Police.

22 (5) One member designated by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and
23 Corrections.

24 (6) One member designated by the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana.

25 (7) One member designated by the National Association for the Advancement of
26 Colored People.

27 (8) One member designated by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

28 (9) One member designated by Louisiana Catholic Charities.

29 (10) One member designated by the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

30 (11) One member designated by the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus.

1 (12) One member designated by the Louisiana attorney general.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall hold its organizational
3 meeting within sixty days after the adoption of this Resolution.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall elect a chairman, who shall
5 be responsible for calling subsequent meetings, and a vice chairman, at its organizational
6 meeting.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall complete its study and
8 submit the report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary
9 and the speaker of the House of Representatives prior to January 1, 2012.

DIGEST

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- (3) One member designated by the La. Municipal Association.
- (4) One member designated by the La. State Police.
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- (11) One member designated by the La. Legislative Black Caucus.
- (12) One member designated by the La. attorney general.