



1 Procedure to allow a defendant twenty days to file responsive pleadings, rather than fifteen  
2 days.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the Louisiana State Law Institute  
5 study the rules of preliminary defaults and make recommendations, if any, to enhance  
6 judicial efficiency and clarity with the rules of pleadings and that the Louisiana State Law  
7 Institute report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana on or  
8 before March 1, 2021.

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

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#### DIGEST

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Requests the La. State Law Institute to study the laws of preliminary defaults and responsive pleadings under the Code of Civil Procedure and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 1, 2021.

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"
2. Change the La. State Law Institute's reporting requirement from Jan. 1, 2021, to March 1, 2021.