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SENATE BILL NO. 411

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Provides for the development and maintenance of a statewide digital geospatial database and for statewide topographic mapping responsibilities within DOTD. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 48:36, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to
3 provide for topographic mapping responsibilities; to authorize the department to
4 develop and maintain a statewide digital geospatial database; to provide for the
5 adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 48:36 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§36. Topographic mapping**

9 **The department may develop and maintain a statewide digital geospatial**
10 **database. The department shall act as authority for geographic names, set**
11 **standards for the mapping of topographic features, and plan and manage data**
12 **collection for incorporation into a statewide database. Rules and regulations**
13 **shall be promulgated by the department in accordance with the Administrative**
14 **Procedure Act as are necessary for the planning and managing of the geospatial**
15 **data.**

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sherri H. Breaux.

DIGEST

Proposed law authorizes DOTD to develop and maintain a statewide digital geospatial database, with regard to its topographic mapping responsibilities. Requires DOTD to act as authority for geographic names, set standards for the mapping of topographic features, and plan and manage data collection for incorporation into a statewide database. Further requires DOTD to adopt rules and regulations, in accordance with the APA, as are necessary for the planning and managing of the geospatial data.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 48:36)