

SENATE BILL NO. 411

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_