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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY SENATOR FOIL

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT. Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to publish certain prison population data on its website.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to allow public
3	download of the monthly Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional
4	Facilities and the underlying census data used to populate the informational
5	dashboards presented on the department's website in a downloadable Microsoft Excel
6	format.
7	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections actively gathers census
8	data relating to Louisiana's prison population; and
9	WHEREAS, the department uses the gathered census data to compile the Report of
10	the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities monthly; and
11	WHEREAS, the Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities
12	contains data relating to the number of persons housed in local facilities managed by parish
13	and municipal governments; and
14	WHEREAS, the Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities
15	contains data relating to the number of persons being housed by the department on behalf
16	of other agencies including United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the United
17	States Marshals Service, persons sentenced to parish prisons, and pre-trial detainees in
18	facilities operated by the department and in local facilities managed by parish and municipal

1	governments; and
2	WHEREAS, the department maintains a publicly available website; and
3	WHEREAS, the department uses the gathered census data to populate multiple
4	informational dashboards on its website; and
5	WHEREAS, the department has the ability to allow visitors to its website to
6	download the data used to generate both the Report of the Offender Census at Local
7	Correctional Facilities and the informational dashboards from the website in Microsoft
8	Excel format; and
9	WHEREAS, the information contained in both the monthly Report of the Offender
10	Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the data presented on the department's website
11	is public record; and
12	WHEREAS, the department already provides the data used to generate both the
13	Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the informational
14	dashboards in response to public records requests.
15	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16	urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to publish the census data
17	used to generate both the Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and
18	the informational dashboards on the department's website as downloadable files in Microsoft
19	Excel format.
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if available, the data used to generate the Report
21	of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities include a breakdown of the number
22	of persons housed on behalf of other agencies, including United States Immigration and
23	Customs Enforcement, the United States Marshals Service, persons sentenced to parish
24	prisons, and pre-trial detainees.
25	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
26	James M. LeBlanc, secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

The original instrument was prepared by Jonathon Wagner. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Alan Miller.

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Requests the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to publish the census data used to generate both the *Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities* and the informational dashboards on the department's website as downloadable files in Microsoft Excel format.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.