

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.

