SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (ICJIS) Policy

Board to meet and coordinate the integration of the various criminal justice

automated information systems.

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana and citizens thereof have a vital interest in

accurate data concerning the operations of the Louisiana criminal justice system and its

component agencies; and

WHEREAS, such interests include, but are not limited to accurate data concerning

DWI offenses, sex crimes and crimes of violence; and

WHEREAS, arrest, charging, disposition and other critical information for these and

other offenses is housed in hundreds of criminal justice agencies across the state; and

WHEREAS, in most instances, such data is contained in automated information

systems designed to assist these criminal justice agencies; and

WHEREAS, state police, sheriffs, district attorneys and district courts have

developed and implemented management information systems for their constituent agencies;

and

WHEREAS, the most efficient and accurate method of gathering accurate data on

criminal justice system operations is through the utilization of such automated information

systems; and

WHEREAS, the integration of these systems will facilitate communication and

information sharing between all criminal justice agencies in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board was

created by Act No. 864 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, with the purpose of

assisting the agencies involved in the operations of the individual systems by facilitating the

development of an ICJIS, providing for common standards which ensure communications

among systems, and providing a common forum for the discussion of issues affecting the

agencies involved; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the ICJIS Board includes the following:

(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or his designee.

(2) The deputy secretary for public safety services or his designee.

(3) One member designated by the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police.

(4) One member designated by the Louisiana Sheriff's Association.

(5) One member designated by the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association.

(6) One member designated by the Louisiana District Court Judges Association.

(7) One member designated by the Louisiana Association of Clerks of Court.

(8) The chief justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana or his representative.

(9) The attorney general of Louisiana or his designee.

(10) The executive director of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

(11) A member of the Senate designated by the president of the Senate.

(12) A member of the House of Representatives designated by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

(13) One member designated by the governor.

(14) The deputy secretary of youth services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or his designee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board to meet and coordinate the integration of the various criminal justice automated information systems and to report its progress to the legislature during the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES