

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

COMMITTEE STUDIES. Requests Select Committee on Women and Children to study the issues and state jurisdiction of certain child-on-child offenses occurring on federal military bases.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Select Committee on Women and Children to study the issues and
3 state jurisdiction of certain child-on-child offenses occurring on federal military
4 bases.

5 WHEREAS, an effective way of preventing juvenile delinquency and keeping at-risk
6 children away from crime is to tackle the problem before it happens; this entails looking at
7 the causes of crime among teens and making an effort to reduce or eliminate said causes; and

8 WHEREAS, for some, mischievous juvenile behavior is a phase that most children
9 and teens go through while growing into adults, but military officials historically have
10 frowned upon unbecoming behavior on the bases they govern and are expected to respond
11 accordingly with disciplinary action; and

12 WHEREAS, military bases are federal enclaves and a myriad of issues are presented
13 in regard to state involvement and jurisdiction with regard to children who commit crimes
14 on military bases.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 does hereby urge and request the Select Committee on Women and Children to study the
17 issues and state jurisdiction of certain child-on-child offenses occurring on federal military
18 bases.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee make a written report of its
2 findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than sixty days prior to the 2013
3 Regular Session, together with any specific proposals for legislation.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

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