

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY SENATOR HEBERT

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR. Requests the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct a compliance audit and a performance audit of the district attorney's office in the 16<sup>th</sup> JD.

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct a compliance audit and a performance audit of the district attorney's office in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

WHEREAS, serious concerns and issues have come to the attention of this body through several committee meetings debating bills filed this legislative session addressing the district attorney's office in the Sixteenth Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to the welfare of our state that all elected office holders follow the laws of this state and hold themselves to the highest ethical standard; and

WHEREAS, an unbiased, independent office should review and investigate the concerns and issues brought forward by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, compliance audits are designed to detect and deter the misappropriation of public assets and to reduce future fraud risks; and

WHEREAS, performance audits are intended to address specific objectives regarding economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of programs, functions, or activities of state agencies; and

WHEREAS, multiple questions have come forward during the legislative debates of the numerous bills focusing on the management of the district attorney's office in the Sixteenth Judicial District so that a compliance audit and a performance audit of the district

1 attorney's office in the Sixteenth Judicial District by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor is  
2 warranted.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
4 does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct a compliance  
5 audit and a performance audit of the district attorney's office in the Sixteenth Judicial  
6 District.

7 BE FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
8 Louisiana Legislative Auditor and the district attorney of the Sixteenth Judicial District.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

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DIGEST

Hebert

SR No.

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of the district attorney's office in the 16th Judicial District.