

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special Senate committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the adequacy of funding for the operation of the office of state police, the operation of the state's correctional system, and the function and operation of the state's parole and probation system.

WHEREAS, there is great interest in the efficient and effective operation of state's public safety and correctional system; and

WHEREAS, it is a goal of the state to provide a safe environment to both the citizens of the state and all visitors to this state by upholding and enforcing the laws, administering regulatory programs, managing records, educating the public and managing emergencies, both directly and through interaction with other state and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, in order to enhance public safety there must be safe and secure incarceration of adult and juvenile offenders, effective probation and parole supervision, and proven rehabilitative strategies that successfully reintegrate offenders into society; and

WHEREAS, it is of great importance to the state to study the adequacy of funding for the operation of the office of state police, the operation of the state's correctional system, and the function and operation of the state's probation and parole system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby creates a special Senate committee to study the adequacy of funding for the office of state police, the operation of the state's correctional system, and the function of the state's probation and parole system for the purpose of providing the most effective and efficient public safety and correctional system to protect the citizens of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special Senate committee created herein shall include the following:

- (1) The senator representing Senate District 3.

- (2) The senator representing Senate District 24.
- (3) The senator representing Senate District 33.
- (4) The senator representing Senate District 37.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the Senate shall name one of the Senate members of the committee as chairperson for the limited purpose of calling the organizational meeting of the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall elect a chairperson and such officers as it determines necessary at its organizational meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any official action of the committee shall require the affirmative approval of a majority of the quorum present and voting, a majority of the members required for a quorum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for purposes of this study the special legislative committee shall have all powers otherwise provided by law and by the rules of the Senate and as well as all powers inherent in legislative committees and that the members thereof shall receive the per diem and milage provided for committees by the Rules of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall make a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate prior to the 2011 Regular Session, together with any specific proposals for legislation.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE