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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to a study of the creation of a Department of Justice.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS, currently, law enforcement functions are assigned to the Department of Public Safety and that department is separate and distinct from the Department of Law, even though the two departments have many related functions; and

WHEREAS one goal of the legislature is to seek and provide for the highest efficiency possible in state government; and

WHEREAS the federal scheme of having an integrated Department of Justice has, through the years, functioned efficiently and economically; and

WHEREAS, oftentimes, substantial savings are the result of grouping related functions into a central organization; and

WHEREAS legislation is pending that would create a Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS there remains insufficient time during the First Session of the Ninth Legislature to thoroughly examine and explore the merits of the proposed legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that all appropriate executive departments and agencies cooperate with and assist representatives of the legislature in examining all ramifications of the creation of a Department of Justice so that definitive recommendations may be made by the governor to the Ninth Legislature - Second Session.