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SB33	Mills, Fred	NURSING HOMES	Provides relative to alternate electrical power sources in nursing facilities. (gov sig) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB57	McMath	BUS DRIVERS	Provides relative to the compensation of school bus operators. (gov sig) - Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
SB62	Mizell	CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT	Provides relative to the state central registry. (8/1/22) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB75	Fields	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Constitutional amendment to require Senate confirmation of certain members of the State Police Commission. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB90	Mills, Robert	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE	Provides relative to network adequacy for health insurer benefit plans. (1/1/23) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB93	Cathey	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS	Designates the Gulf Fritillary as the official state butterfly. (8/1/22) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB100	Cathey	DRIVER EDUCATION	Exempts certain visa holders from Louisiana driver education requirements. (8/1/22) - Reported favorably.
SB106	Luneau	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	Provides relative to disciplinary proceedings by a professional or occupational board or commission. (8/1/22) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB116	Barrow	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Creates the office on women's health within the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig) - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
SB145	Talbot	SCHOOLS	Authorizes certain charter school proposals to be made directly to BESE. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB160	Fields	CIVIL SERVICE	Constitutional amendment to require Senate confirmation for gubernatorially appointed members of the State Civil Service Commission. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

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- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB167

Talbot

NURSING HOMES

Provides relative to emergency preparedness plans for nursing homes. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB178

Fields

TOPS

Provides for TOPS exceptions due to Hurricane Ida. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

SB184

Boudreaux

WELFARE

Provides relative to Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) participants. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.

- Read by title; withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB190

Hewitt

TEACHERS

Establishes the Computer Science Education Act. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB191

Hewitt

TOPS

Provides relative to high school core curriculum requirements. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB192

Boudreaux

POSTSECONDARY ED

Provides for the Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund for funding programs for students with intellectual disabilities. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

SB196

Cathey

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Prohibits the importation of crude oil and petroleum products from the Russian Federation into Louisiana. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB197

White, B

ETHICS

Allows groundwater district commission members appointed by certain entities that furnish water for rural or municipal use to be employees of such entities. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB222

Lambert

REAL ESTATE

Provides relative to the Louisiana Appraisal Management Company Licensing and Regulation Act. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB230

Morris, Jay

INSURERS

Provides for qualifications of title insurance producers. (8/1/22)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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SB235	Allain	TAX/LOCAL	Authorizes parishes to contract with the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers for the collection of local sales and use tax. (1/1/23) - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
SB255	Barrow	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Provides relative to court costs and fees in domestic abuse cases. (gov sig) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB266	Ward	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for utilization of certain monies in the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund for federal match. (gov sig) - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
SB277	Cortez	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates the Megaprojects Leverage Fund. (gov sig) - Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
SB291	Lambert	REAL ESTATE	Authorizes the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board to access certain criminal history record information of applicants. (8/1/22) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB354	Cathey	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides for the "Louisiana Consumer Fuel Choice Act". (gov sig) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB388	Hewitt	ABORTION	Prohibits the sale of certain abortion inducing drugs without a prescription and creates the crime of criminal induced chemical abortion. (8/1/22) - Read by title; made Special Order of the Day No. 1 for 4/25.
SB390	White, B	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Provides incentive rebates for oil and gas exploration and production. (gov sig) - Reported by substitute.
SB394	Bernard	INSURANCE POLICIES	Requires coverage for drugs under certain conditions and the drug is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration. (8/1/22) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB401	McMath	CLERKS OF COURT	Authorizes governing authorities to adopt ordinances to increase certain fees in the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington. (8/1/22) - Reported with amendments.
SB411	White, B	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network. (8/1/22)

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- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB414 Mills, Fred WATER MANAGEMENT  
Creates the Louisiana Watershed Initiative. (8/1/22)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB433 White, B SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Provides relative to the membership of certain airport commissions. (8/1/22)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB435 Cortez TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act. (8/1/22)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB441 Fesi ELECTED OFFICIALS  
Prohibits a public officer who has retired or resigned from office from qualifying for the same office at a special election to fill the position. (8/1/22)  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB444 Allain TAX/TAXATION  
Provides relative to tax administration and the Board of Tax Appeals. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB447 Hensgens FISH/FISHING  
Provides for commercial menhaden harvest reporting. (8/1/22)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB448 Luneau WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT  
Provides relative to civil penalties for restitution of value of wildlife and aquatic life. (8/1/22)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB453 McMath MOTOR VEHICLES  
Provides relative to low speed autonomous motor vehicles. (8/1/22)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB477 Smith, G. WEIGHTS/MEASURES  
Provides relative to issuance of a special permit for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB489 Jackson FAMILY LAW  
Provides for suspension of certain licenses for failure to comply with subpoenas, or warrants, or court orders in paternity or child support cases. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR4 Cathey FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Repeals administrative licensing requirements relative to residential specialty classifications.  
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR22 Foil COMMENDATIONS

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Commends and recognizes Woman's Hospital as one of the World's Best Hospitals for gynecology and maternity care.

- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/14/2022.

SCR23 Pope COMMENDATIONS

Commends Katie "KT" Scannell for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022.

- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/14/2022.

SCR25 Foil COMMENDATIONS

Commends Lydia Smith Grant on the occasion of her 95th birthday.

- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/14/2022.

SCR30 Lambert SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes April 18 - 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" dedicated to the cleanup and beautification of Louisiana.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR31 Jackson STUDENTS

Establishes the Related Services Advisory Commission to study the level of supports statewide for students with special needs and exceptionalities.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR32 Cortez COMMENDATIONS

Commends Donna Lemaire on the occasion of her retirement.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR27 Morris, Jay CLERKS OF COURT

Extends the reporting and termination deadlines of the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/14/2022.

SR43 Mills, Robert CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mrs. Jewelene Jones Turk.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/14/2022.

SR44 Boudreaux CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Steven J. Dupuis Sr.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/14/2022.

SR45 Fields CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Mrs. Virginia Valdry.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/14/2022.

SR46 Mizell COMMENDATIONS

Commends the LSU Women's Basketball Team for reaching the 2021-2022 NCAA Women's basketball tournament, for an outstanding season, and commends Coach Kim Mulkey on being named Associated Press Coach of the Year.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/14/2022.



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- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

- SR61 Jackson LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Reestablishes a task force to study the implementation of a partnership between law enforcement agencies and safety net hospitals in order to reduce or eliminate incidents of law enforcement officers handling nonviolent calls or behavioral or social crises where no crime has been committed.  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SR62 Ward SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Designates April 18, 2022, as "Lineman Appreciation Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.  
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR63 Bernard COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Dr. Eddie Flynn on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR64 Bernard COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Britni Sneed Newman on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB3 Bishop, S. CAPITAL OUTLAY  
Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act  
- Reported favorably.
- HB6 Echols INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS  
Creates an Employee Insurance Fund for the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB10 McFarland INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS  
Provides relative to qualifications for participation in the Employee Insurance Fund for the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB15 Bagley COURTS  
Provides relative to the transfer of certain funds in the 42nd Judicial District  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB19 DeVillier RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS  
Provides relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System's Hazardous Duty Services Plan  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB24 Ilg RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY  
Provides relative to transfers of service credit and deferred retirement within the District Attorneys' Retirement System  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB28      Muscarello                                      COURTS/CITY  
 Provides relative to certain eviction proceedings in the City Court of Hammond  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB36      Magee    COURTS/CITY  
 Provides relative to the jurisdictional limits for the City Court of Houma  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB59      Miller, G.    WITNESSES/FEES  
 Repeals fees and mileage rates for certain witnesses  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB60      Zeringue    JUDGES/DISTRICT  
 Provides relative to the termination of an existing judicial section of the Juvenile Court for Orleans Parish  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB72      Magee    DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT  
 Provides relative to the board of commissioners of Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District Number Six  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB79      Echols    INSURERS  
 Provides for the minimum number of meetings for the boards of directors of certain captive insurers  
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB82      Illg    INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
 Repeals the authority of the commissioner of insurance to retain funds collected from certain fees  
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB98      Magee    SCHOOLS/CHOICE  
 Provides relative to the accountability system for schools participating in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program  
 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB105      Bourriaque    INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS  
 Creates an employee insurance fund for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB111      Riser    INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS  
 Provides relative to retiree insurance provisions of the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office  
 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB118      Firment    INSURANCE  
 Provides for the members of the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission and its ad



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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

- HB119 Carpenter SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates the Louisiana Workforce Commission and re-authorizes the Incumbent Worker Training Program  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB122 Huval SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates the Department of Insurance  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB123 Johnson, Mike VETERANS  
Provides relative to the Louisiana National Guard death and disability benefits  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB138 Wheat LEGISLATION  
Designates Act No. 403 of the 2021 Regular Session as "The Zachary 'Zack' Joseph Cutrer Act"  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB147 Edmonds PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  
Provides relative to the naming of facilities that are part of St. George Fire Protection District No. 2  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB152 Firment HOUSING/AUTHORITIES  
Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Colfax Housing Authority  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB182 Hollis INSURANCE/HEALTH  
Provides relative to third-party administrators  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB198 Willard INSURANCE/LIFE  
Provides for group life insurance  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB210 Mack INSURANCE  
Provides for technical corrections to certain provisions affecting mutual insurance holding companies  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB294 Nelson INSURANCE/HEALTH  
Provides relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB495 Schlegel STUDENTS  
Requires the implementation of suicide prevention and student safety and violence and social isolation prevention training and the creation of clubs at certain public schools

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- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HB508 Miller, G. CRIME/SEX OFFENSES  
Provides relative to notification when an inmate convicted of a violent or sexual offense is scheduled to be released  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB512 Zeringue MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION  
Provides relative to a commercial motor vehicle inspection  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB521 Huval INSURERS  
Provides for catastrophe response plans  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB545 Wright INSURERS  
Provides for prelicensing requirements for insurance producers  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB607 Geymann CRIME  
Provides relative to penalties for the crime of simple cruelty to animals  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB618 Nelson SCHOOLS  
Allows certain patriotic organizations to access school facilities and grants their representatives the opportunity to speak to and recruit students  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB625 Selders HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS  
Provides relative to off-site locations of behavioral health service providers  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB664 Frieman INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Provides for hearings arising out of matters involving the Louisiana Insurance Code  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HB695 Wright INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID  
Provides for health and accident insurance producers and consultants and modifies terminology relative to health and accident insurance  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB715 Green INSURANCE  
Makes various revisions in the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HCR5 Zeringue UNEMPLOYMENT COMP  
Suspends certain provisions of law relative to unemployment compensation taxes and benefits  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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- HCR11 Johnson, Mike CONGRESS  
Provides relative to the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR67 Harris, Lance CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences on the death of Harry Silver  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR68 Edmonds SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Designates April 27, 2022, as LMA Day at the state capitol  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR73 Bagley COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Tunde Abubakar for his efforts to recruit minority students to healthcare professions  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR74 Tarver, Phillip COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Coach Glenn Cecchini on the occasion of his one thousandth baseball victory at Barbe High School  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR75 Jenkins COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Dr. Jeremy Kamil on his contributions to Louisiana State University and the state of Louisiana  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.