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SB76	Fields	POSTSECONDARY ED	Provides that certain graduate students shall be exempt from mandatory student fees. (8/1/24) - Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB124	Abraham	SCHOOLS	Requires the state Department of Education to provide student attendance data of certain students to local school governing authorities. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
SB203	Hewitt	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates an education savings account for certain students reading below grade level. (gov sig) - Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB256	Barrow	SCHOOLS	Requires certain assessments of a student prior to suspension from school. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB424	Stine	BOATS/BOATING	Provides for boating safety instruction. (8/1/22) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB426	McMath	OWNERSHIP	Provides for the Allen Toussaint Legacy Act. (8/1/22) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB437	Mills, Robert	SELF INSURANCE	Authorizes the creation of Louisiana Timber and Agriculture Transportation Group Self-Insurance Funds. (8/1/22) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB439	Peacock	HEALTH SERVICES	Provides for bridge year graduate physicians. (8/1/22) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted; read by title and returned to its regular order on third reading and final passage.
SB465	Connick	FLOOD PROTECTION AUTH	Provides for vacancies in the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West. (8/1/22) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB467	Carter, Gary	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	Requires DOTD to initiate the necessary engineering, financial, and other studies to begin passenger rail service between Baton Rouge and New Orleans and along the Interstate 20 corridor. (8/1/22) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SCR6	Cathey	POSTSECONDARY ED	

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Creates a task force to study and make recommendations relative to tenure policies of public postsecondary education institutions.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR31

Jackson

STUDENTS

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

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR33

Milligan

TEACHERS

Requests the state superintendent of education to create the Teachers' Advisory Council.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR40

Milligan

TEACHERS

Requests each public school system to create a Teachers' Advisory Council.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SR99

Talbot

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Urges the Commissioner of Insurance to study the issue of notice of cancellation or nonrenewal of a property insurance policy that provides coverage for property damaged by a named storm or windstorm.

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

SR103

Bernard

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates the week of May 9-15, 2022, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR104

Mills, Fred

MEDICAID

Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations on the use of pooled trusts by certain Medicaid enrollees over the age of 65.

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

SR105

Fields

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Charles and Gladys Wallace on fifty years of marriage.

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

HB5

Bacala

CLERKS OF COURT

Provides relative to group insurance expenses for certain clerks of court

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

HB6

Echols

INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS

Creates an Employee Insurance Fund for the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office

- Reported favorably.

HB10

McFarland

INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS

Provides relative to qualifications for participation in the Employee Insurance Fund for the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office

- Reported with amendments.

HB15

Bagley

COURTS

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Provides relative to the transfer of certain funds in the 42nd Judicial District

- Reported favorably.

HB18 Bacala RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL  
Provides relative to the reemployment of retired members of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

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

HB20 Illg RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY  
Provides relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System board of trustees and the reemployment of system retirees

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

HB22 Edmonds RETIREMENT/TEACHERS  
Provides relative to the reemployment of retired teachers in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB49 Huval TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY  
Authorizes the town of Henderson to levy a hotel occupancy tax

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB58 Miller, G. TRUSTS  
Provides relative to irrevocable trusts for individuals interdicted

- Reported favorably.

HB60 Zeringue JUDGES/DISTRICT  
Provides relative to the termination of an existing judicial section of the Juvenile Court for Orleans Parish

- Reported favorably.

HB93 Frieman WORKERS COMPENSATION  
Provides relative to continuances in workers' compensation cases

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

HB105 Bourriaque INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS  
Creates an employee insurance fund for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office

- Reported favorably.

HB110 Marcelle COURTS  
Provides relative to the assignment of domestic violence matters in the Nineteenth Judicial District

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. 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

- Reported favorably.

HB120 Davis SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates the Department of Economic Development

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.

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Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB121 Davis SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates the Department of Public Service  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB134 Marino CRIME  
Provides relative to the crime of false statements and false or altered documents  
- Reported favorably.
- HB138 Wheat LEGISLATION  
Designates Act No. 403 of the 2021 Regular Session as "The Zachary 'Zack' Joseph Cutrer Act"  
- Reported favorably.
- HB155 Fisher TAX/PROPERTY  
Provides relative to property adjudicated to the city of Monroe  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB162 Marino CRIMINAL/RECORDS  
Provides for exemption of expungement fees in certain circumstances  
- Reported favorably.
- HB164 Pressly CIVIL/PROCEDURE  
Provides relative to electronic filing of documents  
- Reported favorably.
- HB165 Zeringue ENERGY PRODUCTION  
Provides relative to lease sales for wind energy  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB169 Riser LICENSING  
Provides relative to professional geoscientists  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB172 Miller, G. TRUSTS  
Provides relative to revocable trusts  
- Reported favorably.
- HB184 Miller, G. CIVIL/PROCEDURE  
Provides relative to the recusal of judges  
- Reported favorably.
- HB198 Willard INSURANCE/LIFE  
Provides for group life insurance  
- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB200 Brown, Chad CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Provides relative to the presence of the defendant in misdemeanor prosecutions  
- Reported with amendments.

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HB210	Mack	INSURANCE	Provides for technical corrections to certain provisions affecting mutual insurance holding companies - The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB225	Miller, G.	SUCCESSIONS	Provides for the return of donated property - Reported favorably.
HB230	Bishop, S.	TAX/TAX REBATES	Extends the deadline for applying for rebates in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB238	Orgeron	EDUCATION/SPECIAL	Provides relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of Special Education District No. 1 of the parish of Lafourche - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB239	Frieman	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides relative to stays in workers' compensation cases - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB247	Magee	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to the recusal of judges - Reported favorably.
HB248	Willard	HOLIDAYS	Provides relative to legal holidays - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB276	Bishop, S.	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Exempts certain video programming from franchise fees - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB309	Jenkins	SUCCESSIONS	Provides relative to small successions - Reported favorably.
HB313	Pressly	CRIMINAL/VICTIMS	Provides relative to rights of victims of criminal offenses - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB322	Marino	CRIME	Provides relative to criminal damage to property - Reported favorably.
HB330	Johnson, Travis	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	Creates the Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Program - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HB331	McFarland	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX	Provides relative to the application of the timber severance tax - The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB348	Amedee	DISTRICTS/RECREATION	Provides relative to recreation districts in St. Mary Parish - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB375	Deshotel	POLICE/LOCAL	Provides relative to qualifications for the police chief of a village - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB378	Marino	DRUGS/CONTROLLED	Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law - Reported favorably.
HB397	Bishop, S.	ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING	Separates funding sources for environmental education and litter abatement - Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB443	Magee	CRIMINAL/PENALTIES	Provides relative to the payment of fines, fees, costs, restitution, and other monetary obligations related to an offender's conviction - Reported with amendments.
HB457	Carpenter	PROCUREMENT	Provides relative to contracts awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged businesses in the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB467	Frieman	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides relative to allocation to dependents - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB483	Johnson, Travis	WEAPONS/HANDGUNS	Provides relative to the restoration of gun rights - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
HB489	Davis	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Provides relative to court costs in the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB505	Jefferson	HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE	Provides with respect to certified ambulance operators - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB523	LaCombe	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Provides relative to private events at brewing facilities

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB544 Villio CRIMINAL/SENTENCING  
Provides relative to diminution of sentence and parole eligibility for fourth or subsequent nonviolent felony offenses  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB546 Mincey HIGHER EDUCATION  
Provides relative to the requirements for admission into a teacher education program  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB551 Illg ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Provides relative to delivery of alcohol  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB563 Bacala MUNICIPAL/ANNEXATION  
Provides relative to annexations in Ascension Parish  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB606 Geymann LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES  
Creates a legislative oversight committee to oversee and set priorities for the expenditure of federal monies received by the state for emergencies and disaster recovery  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB642 Firment ETHICS/CODE  
Exempts certain transactions regarding the donation, sale, or lease of the former defender's office utilized to render public defender services under certain conditions  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB653 Davis COURTS/COURT COSTS  
Provides relative to court costs in the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB686 Mincey WATERWAYS  
Provides relative to management of the Amite River Basin  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB697 Magee MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
Reforms the state systems for regulating the production of marijuana for therapeutic use and for the dispensing of such product  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB698 Magee FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Provides for fees and charges to be assessed by the La. Department of Health in connection with regulation of marijuana for therapeutic use  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB713 Zeringue UTILITIES  
Authorizes political subdivisions to create stormwater utility systems





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HB940	Freiberg Provides relative to student enrollment at charter schools - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.	SCHOOLS/CHARTER
HB963	Orgeron Requires instruction in water safety for public school students - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.	CURRICULA
HB977	Harris, Lance Provides relative to sick leave granted to teachers, school employees, and school bus operators - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
HB1059	Bacala Provides relative to contradictory bail hearings for certain persons - Reported with amendments.	BAIL
HCR14	Willard Creates a task force to study and make recommendations relative to the voting rights of people with disabilities - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.	VOTERS/VOTING
HCR20	Kerner Memorializes the U.S. Congress to invest future supplemental funding in the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	FLOODING/CONTROL
HCR24	Bishop, S. Urges and requests that the Department of Environmental Quality report to the legislature regarding Capitol Lake remediation - Rules suspended. - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	WATERWAYS/LAKES
HCR26	Coussan Urges and requests the president of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	ENERGY
HCR27	Johnson, Mike Memorializes congress to reject recommendations and support the continued operation of the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.	VETERANS
HCR35	Bacala Requests a study and recommendations to the legislature concerning means by which to eliminate "benefits cliffs" in public assistance programs - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
HCR39	Butler Requests a study and recommendations concerning barriers to hiring of direct support professionals who provide Medicaid-covered services to people with disabilities - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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- HCR41 Miller, G. LEGISLATIVE AGCY/LAW INST  
Directs the La. State Law Institute to direct printers to add a validity note following Article IX, Section 9 of the La. Constitution  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR42 Coussan DIVORCE  
Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to the Uniform Collaborative Law Act  
- Reported favorably.
- HCR57 McFarland FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
Urges and requests the Legislature of Louisiana to support the "Greaux the Good" farmers market match program  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
- HCR66 Villio STATE SYMBOL  
Provides for an official state steam locomotive  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR69 Brass CURRICULA/DRIVER ED  
Requests establishment of credentials for commercial driver's license classroom training  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.