<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject Headings</th>
<th>Sub-Headings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Administration</td>
<td>Legislative Affairs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>Minerals, Oil &amp; Gas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Appropriation Bills</td>
<td>Motor Vehicles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boards &amp; Commissions</td>
<td>Municipalities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bonds</td>
<td>Natural Resources</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buildings &amp; Grounds, Public</td>
<td>Nonprofit Organizations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children, Juveniles &amp; Minors</td>
<td>Occupations &amp; Professions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civil Law &amp; Procedure</td>
<td>Parishes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civil Rights</td>
<td>Property</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colleges &amp; Universities</td>
<td>Public Officials &amp; Employees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commerce &amp; Economic Development</td>
<td>Public Safety &amp; Corrections</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communications &amp; Information Technology</td>
<td>Public Utilities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Constitutional Amendments (LA.)</td>
<td>Reorganization, Governmental</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contracts</td>
<td>Retirement</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Courts</td>
<td>Revenue &amp; Taxation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crimes &amp; Criminal Procedure</td>
<td>Special Districts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Culture, Recreation &amp; Tourism</td>
<td>State Government</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Transportation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elections</td>
<td>Unemployment Compensation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environment</td>
<td>U.S. Government</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family Law</td>
<td>Water &amp; Waterways</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire Protection &amp; Officers</td>
<td>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gambling</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Governmental Finance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health &amp; Social Services</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intergovernmental Relations</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Affairs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Labor &amp; Employment</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law Enforcement &amp; Officers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN INDEX

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Abbreviation</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&amp;</td>
<td>and</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bd.</td>
<td>Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BESE</td>
<td>Board of Elementary &amp; Secondary Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>co./cos.</td>
<td>company/companies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>corp./corps.</td>
<td>corporation/corporations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dept./depts.</td>
<td>department/departments</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEQ</td>
<td>Department of Environmental Quality</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DHH</td>
<td>Department of Health &amp; Hospitals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DNR</td>
<td>Department of Natural Resources</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOA</td>
<td>Division of Administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOTD</td>
<td>Department of Transportation &amp; Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DPS&amp;C</td>
<td>Department of Public Safety &amp; Corrections</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DROP</td>
<td>Deferred Retirement Option Plan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSS</td>
<td>Department of Social Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DWF</td>
<td>Department of Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EBR</td>
<td>East Baton Rouge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EPA</td>
<td>Environmental Protection Agency</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f/</td>
<td>from</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY</td>
<td>Fiscal Year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gov.</td>
<td>Governor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hwy./hwys.</td>
<td>highway; highways</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>info</td>
<td>Information</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I.D.</td>
<td>Identification</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDEA</td>
<td>Individuals w/ Disabilities Education Act</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEAP</td>
<td>La. Educational Assessment Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEDC</td>
<td>La. Economic Development Corp.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>limit(s)</td>
<td>limitation(s)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LSU</td>
<td>Louisiana State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mgt.</td>
<td>management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miss. R.</td>
<td>Mississippi River</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
User's Guide to Subject Index

1. Legislative studies: These are entered only under *Legislative Affairs: Committee Studies*.

2. Non-legislative studies: These are entered in a subject section, not under the agency(s) performing the study.

3. Departmental entries: Only bills directly affecting the organization and management of a department appear under the department/office entry. Administrative rule legislation may also appear under the departmental entry. All programs and other responsibilities are listed under the subject.

4. *Parishes/Municipalities* sections: Most bills dealing with parishes and municipalities will be entered under a specific subject in the index and *not* under *Parishes* or *Municipalities*. However, bills which have no specific subject area elsewhere in the index will have an entry under the parish/municipality involved. Bills which deal with the powers of parish/municipal governing authorities (mayor, police jury, etc.) will appear under the specific subheading under *Parishes* or *Municipalities*, either under the subject itself or under the name of the parish or municipality.

5. *Retirement*: this section is "exclusive" within itself and its entries are seldom reflected elsewhere in the index.
ADMINISTRATION

Division of Administration
State Employees Group Benefits Program, transfer f/ Treasury Dept. .......... ACT 150
Facility Planning & Control
Asbestos Detection & Abatement Fund ........................................... ACT 140
Procedure
Act; railroad crossing closure; rules/regs ............................................ ACT 78
Property Control
Historically significant; sale/donation/transfer .................................. ACT 112
Risk Management
Loss prevention audit; insured agencies ............................................ ACT 11

AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture & Forestry
Petroleum/products regulation, transfer f/ DOTD ............................. ACT 38
Milk
Marketing orders, federal; consolidation; pricing procedure .......... HCR 41
...................................................... SR 5

Aircraft & aviation, see Transportation

APPROPRIATION BILLS (See also Governmental Finance)

Capital Outlay
1997 budget; Bayou Segnette golf course ........................................ ACT 55
1997 budget; Earl K. Long Medical Center ...................................... ACT 111
St. Mary Parish, Chitimacha Loop Roads; matching funds .................. ACT 60
Supplemental Appropriations
Sales tax dedication; 1997-98 FY ................................................. ACT 63

Automobiles, see Motor Vehicles; Insurance

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS (See also Special Districts)

Creation of Boards & Commissions
Atchafalaya Basin Promotion & Research Board ............................ ACT 3

BONDS

Revenue Bonds
DPS&C headquarters complex .................................................. ACT 158

Bridges, see Transportation

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS, PUBLIC

Governor's Mansion
Commission ................................................................. ACT 132
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS, PUBLIC (cont’d)

Naming of Public Buildings & Grounds
- Grambling State University, Robinson Stadium ............................................... ACT 22
- Northwest La. Juvenile Detention Center ............................................................... HCR 44
- Vo-tech schools .................................................................................................................. ACT 103
- Wildlife & Fisheries Dept. building/section, N.O. ......................................................... SCR 13

-C-

Campaign finance & disclosure, see Elections
Capital outlays, see Appropriation Bills, Governmental Finance

CHILDREN, JUVENILES & MINORS (See also Family Law; Health & Social Services)

Health insurance, see Insurance

Juveniles
- Delinquent; adjudicated; DPS&C custody; alternative education funding ........ HB 79*
- Detention facilities; Northwest La. Juvenile Detention Center, renaming ............ HCR 44

Minors
- Unlawful play, video draw poker device; crime ...................................................... ACT 162

CIVIL LAW & PROCEDURE (See also Family Law)

Actions
- Prisoner suits; definition; limits .......................................................... ACT 110
- Voting trust; venue ........................................................................................... ACT 102

Forced Heirship
- C.C. Art. 1493, Revision Comments-1996 (c); descriptive terms ....................... HCR 1

CIVIL RIGHTS

Bill of Rights
- Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights ................................................................. ACT 136

Coastal resources, see Natural Resources

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Boards & Commissions (Management)
- Regents; membership ...................................................................................... ACT 169
- Trustees; renaming .......................................................................................... ACT 168

Community Colleges
- Community & Technical College System ....................................................... ACT 170
- Community & Technical College System; mgt. system ................................. ACT 151
- South La.; tuition/fees ....................................................................................... ACT 94

Curricula
- Core; duplicate programs ................................................................. HCR 66

Facilities
- Construction/repair; budget exemptions ......................................................... ACT 116

Finance
- Funding formula; operating budget/plan ....................................................... ACT 49

Louisiana State University
- Football game; Shreveport location .......................................................... SCR 42

McNeese State University
- Associate degree granting division; study ....................................................... SCR 8

*Vetoed bill
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (cont’d)

Tuition
Northeast U.; Doctor of Pharmacy program; fees ......................... ACT 94
South La. Community College ................................................... ACT 94
Tuition Opportunity Program (TOPS); eligibility; awards/payments .... ACT 165

Commendations or Condolences, see Legislative Affairs

COMMERCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convention Facilities
Natchitoches ................................................................................ ACT 154

Housing Finance Agency
Economically depressed areas; programs ....................................... SCR 25

Limited Liability Company
Dissolution by affidavit .................................................................. ACT 102

Rural Development
Red River Valley Area Council, abolition ..................................... ACT 69

COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Public Records
Electronic digitizing, DPS&C; maintenance ............................... ACT 73
Social Security # .......................................................................... ACT 8

Community colleges, see Colleges & Universities

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (LA)

Election date, 1997 constitutional amendments; see Elections: Days, Election

Higher Education Institutions
Community & Technical College System ....................................... ACT 170
Regents Bd.; membership ............................................................ ACT 169
Trustees Bd.; renaming ................................................................ ACT 168

CONTRACTS

Public Contracts
Capital outlay procedure, see Governmental Finance
City Park, New Orleans .............................................................. ACT 13
Public works; bid; addenda ....................................................... ACT 25
Public works; bid; opening time ................................................ ACT 24
Public works; bid; surety ............................................................. ACT 26
Public works; bid; time ............................................................... ACT 23
Public works; bid; time/fee ........................................................ ACT 126
Public works; bid; unsuccessful bond, destruction ...................... ACT 36
Public works; consultant; retention ............................................ ACT 35
Public works; design-build contract pilot program ...................... ACT 105
Public works; DOTD agency compliance .................................. ACT 144
Public works; highway/bridge construction; retainer ................ ACT 27
Public works; highway; warranty .............................................. ACT 161
Public works; Water Sewage project, engineer/surveyor seal ......... HCR 2

Public Contracts - Professional Services
Debt collection agency; state taxes .............................................. SB 137*
Educational testing services; multiyear ........................................ ACT 20
Higher education; building/land purchase, budget exemptions .... ACT 116

*Vetoed bill
CONTRACTS (cont’d)
Purchasing - Public Bid Law
N.O. Sewerage/Water Bd., materials/supplies ......................... ACT 126
Purchasing - State Procurement
Public works; DOTD agency compliance ......................... ACT 144

Corrections, see Public Safety & Corrections

COURTS (See also Civil Law & Procedure; Crimes & Criminal Procedure)

Appellate Court Judges
Term of office .................................................. ACT 58
Commissioners
22nd Judicial District Court .................................. ACT 141
Court Costs
Probation condition, fee; drug prevention/treatment program ........ ACT 138
Court Reporters
13th Judicial District; fee/salary .............................. ACT 101
21st Judicial District; fee determination ......................... ACT 115
District Court Judges
15th Judicial; additional ....................................... ACT 99
21st Judicial District; additional ............................. ACT 12
Judicial Expense Funds
30th Judicial District ........................................... ACT 75

CRIMES & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (See also Children, Juveniles & Minors; Public Safety & Corrections)

Controlled Dangerous Substances
Ketamine (Special K); Schedule III .......................... ACT 129
Creation of New Crimes
Video draw poker device, unlawful play by person under 21 .... ACT 162
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)
2nd offense; penalty .......................................... ACT 4
Implied consent testing; railroad engineer ....................... ACT 81
Homicide
Vehicular; driver education .................................. ACT 82
Juries & Jurors
Selection; grand/petit; venire, source .......................... ACT 124
Victims of Crime
Violence Against Women Act of 1998; funding ............... SCR 41

CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM

Amusement Rides
Inspection ......................................................... ACT 130
Historic Preservation
National Register of Historic Places; DOTD sec'y approval ... ACT 43
Languages
French; special La. status .................................... HCR 48
Museums
Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum, transfer ....... ACT 147
Parks
City Park, New Orleans; funds mgt./contracts ................ ACT 13
Maurepas State Park Steering Committee, park sites study ... HR 31
Mcleroy Swamp Steering Committee, park sites study .......... HR 30

*Vetoed bill
CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM (cont’d)

Sports
College event; nonprofit corp. ticket purchase .............................................. ACT 125
Golf; Bayou Segnette course; 1997 capital budget ........................................ ACT 55

Tourism
Natchitoches Parish Tourism Commission .................................................. ACT 154
St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission; event center district ...................... ACT 133

-E-

EDUCATION

BESE (Board of Elementary & Secondary Education)
Vo-tech school; jurisdiction designates .................................................. ACT 103

Curriculum
Character education program .............................................................. ACT 149

Home Study Program
Tuition Opportunity Program (TOPS); eligibility ...................................... ACT 165

School Attendance
Alternative education programs; funding .................................................. HB 79*
Alternative education programs; plan ....................................................... HCR 17
Instructional days/time ............................................................................ ACT 160

School Boards & Districts
Accountability Advisory Commission; support .......................................... SCR 46
North Rapides Parish; membership .......................................................... ACT 74
Training/instruction ................................................................................. ACT 66

School Discipline
Time-out rooms ........................................................................................ HCR 62

School Employees
Certified personnel; selection procedure .................................................. ACT 42

School Finance
Alternative Schools Fund .......................................................................... ACT 95
Teacher Supplies Fund ............................................................................. ACT 52

Special Education
Federal IDEA compliance .......................................................................... ACT 109

Superintendents
Term limits .................................................................................................. ACT 107

Teachers (See also Retirement)
Instructional days/time; staff development ................................................ ACT 160
Selection procedure .................................................................................. ACT 42

Testing
LEAP: norm-referenced test administering, grades ...................................... ACT 41
Services; multiyear contracts .................................................................... ACT 20

Vocational Education
Community & Technical College System .................................................. ACT 170
Community & Technical College System; mgt. system ............................. ACT 151
Curricula; duplicate programs .................................................................. HCR 66
Tuition Opportunity Program (TOPS); Tech Award .................................. ACT 165

Vocational Schools
BESE/successor, jurisdiction designates .................................................... ACT 103
Bunkie; Youth Education & Recreational Center; use .............................. ACT 117

ELECTIONS

Campaign Finance & Disclosure

*Vetoed bill
Report; electronic filing ............................................. ACT 123

ELECTIONS (cont'd)

Days, Election - 1997 R.S. Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Multi-year budget; limit removal ..................................... ACT 139

ENVIRONMENT

Air pollution/quality, see Motor Vehicles: Emissions
Department of Environmental Quality
U.S. Virgin Islands, environmental assistance ..................... SR 11

Ethics, see Public Officials & Employees

-F-

FAMILY LAW (See also Children, Juveniles & Minors)

Adoption
Foreign; study ..................................................................... HCR 16

Child Support
Enforcement; income assignment; employer withholding/immunity . ACT 7
Enforcement; services; DSS fee, obligor payment .................. ACT 104
Enforcement; Social Security # ........................................... ACT 8

Paternity
Acknowledgment; consequences notice; court-ordered testing .... ACT 6
Proceeding; Social Security # to DSS ................................... ACT 8

Federal funds, see Governmental Finance

FIRE PROTECTION & OFFICERS (See also Retirement)

Fire Prevention
Sprinkler system, high rise building ................................... ACT 92

Firearms, see Public Safety & Corrections
Fishing, see Wildlife & Fisheries

-G-

GAMBLING

Gaming Devices - Video Draw Poker
Unlawful play by person under 21; crime ......................... ACT 162
Wagering; minimum age .................................................. ACT 146

Gaming Devices & Equipment
Slot machines; Bossier/St. Landry Parish race track; proceeds disbursement .... ACT 142

Lottery
Wagering; minimum age .................................................. ACT 146

Riverboat Gaming
Fine assessment; Gaming Control Bd. ............................... ACT 114

Slot machines, see Gaming Devices & Equipment

*Vetoed bill
GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE (See also Appropriation Bills)

### Appropriations Procedure
- City Park, New Orleans .......................... ACT 13

### Audits
- Loss prevention; insured agencies ............. ACT 11

### Budgeting Procedure
- Biennial budget; election date .................. ACT 139
- Higher education funding formula ............. ACT 49

### Capital Outlay Procedure
- Cash management program, DOTD project ........ ACT 161
- Higher education facility construction/repair; budget exemptions .......... ACT 116

### Federal Funds
- Mineral revenues, OCS exploration; coastal states share ............ SCR 16
- HCR 35

### Special Treasury Funds
- Boll Weevil Eradication Fund; slot machine gaming proceeds .......... ACT 142
- Bossier Educational Excellence Fund; slot machine gaming proceeds .......... ACT 142
- Economic Development Fund (LEDIC); sales tax dedication .......... ACT 50
- Madison & Richland Parishes Visitor Enterprise Fund; division .......... ACT 62
- Natchitoches Convention Facilities Fund; abolition .......... ACT 154
- Natchitoches Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; abolition .......... ACT 154
- St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission Fund; event center district .......... ACT 133
- Transportation Trust Fund; TIME; Port Priority Construction & Development .......... ACT 161
- Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; dedication .......... ACT 166
- Workforce Development & Training Fund; sales tax dedication .......... ACT 50

### Special Treasury Funds - Creation
- Alternative Schools Fund .......................... ACT 95
- Asbestos Detection & Abatement Fund .......................... ACT 140
- Children's Health Insurance Program Support Fund .......................... ACT 128
- Community & Technical Colleges Investment Fund ......................... ACT 152
- General Aviation & Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program Fund .......... ACT 145
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund .................. ACT 127
- Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund .......................... ACT 62
- Marketing Fund .......................... ACT 50
- Natchitoches Historic District Development Fund .......................... ACT 154
- Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund .......................... ACT 142
- Petroleum & Petroleum Products Fund .......................... ACT 38
- Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund .......................... ACT 142
- Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund .......................... ACT 61
- St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund .......................... ACT 142
- Teacher Supplies Fund .......................... ACT 52

*Governmental reorganization, see Reorganization, Governmental*

### HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

**Child Welfare Services**
- Children's Cabinet/Advisory Bd. .......................... ACT 5

*Vetoed bill*
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES  (cont’d)

Diseases
Heart/diabetes; prevalence/treatment; study ............................... HR 16

Public Health
Asbestos Detection & Abatement Fund ..................................... ACT 140

Vital Statistics
Marriage license/death certificate/divorce record; Social Security # ............ ACT 8

Highways, see Transportation
Hotels, see Revenue & Taxation: Sales & Use Tax, State
Hunting, see Wildlife & Fisheries

-1-

INSURANCE

Automobile Insurance
Auto Choice Reform Act ..................................................... HCR 39

Automobile Insurance - Compulsory Liability Security
Noncompliance; reinstatement fee ......................................... ACT 159

Department of Insurance
Re-creation ........................................................................ ACT 93

Health & Accident Insurance
Children’s Health Insurance Program; DHH Sec’y, sole agent .............. ACT 128

State Group Insurance
Board; membership ......................................................... ACT 156
Board; membership; transfer to DOA .................................. ACT 150
Medical services, diagnostic/lab; non-participant; fee info .................. ACT 167

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Agreements, Interstate
Joint weight enforcement facilities, contiguous states .................... ACT 37

Commission
Advisory Board; membership ............................................. ACT 1

State - Federal Relations
Virgin Islands, DEQ/EPA environmental assistance ...................... SR 11

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Poland/Hungary/Czech Republic, inclusion .............................. HCR 33

Soviet Union
Dismantling; recognition date .............................................. HCR 7

-J-

Judges, see Courts
Juvenile delinquents, see Children, Juveniles & Minors
LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Employment
Occupational Forecasting Conference, projection date ......................... ACT 70

LAW ENFORCEMENT & OFFICERS (See also Retirement)

Municipal Police
Chief; Oak Ridge; appointment .................................................. ACT 9
Railroad law enforcement officer, certified ..................................... ACT 122

Peace Officers Standards & Training Council
Training center performance review ................................................. ACT 108

Police & Law Enforcement Officers
Chief; dual officeholding; deputy sheriff ........................................ ACT 153

Sheriffs
Dual officeholding; police chief .................................................. ACT 153

Weights & Standards Police
Joint enforcement, contiguous states .............................................. ACT 37

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Budgetary Control Council
Powers/duties; legislative agency services ....................................... ACT 113

Commendations & Salutations
Abercrombie, Brig. Gen. Arthur .................................................. HCR 5
Anacoco High School girls' basketball team ..................................... HCR 21
Angelle, J. Burton, Sr. .................................................................. SCR 47
Arcadia High School girls' basketball team ...................................... HCR 37
Baker, Donna ............................................................................... HCR 55
Batiste, Donaldo .......................................................................... HCR 40
Bell, Dottie .................................................................................. HCR 36

Blaine C. Clay Lodge #14, F. & A.M. .............................................. HR 1
Bowling Green High School basketball team .................................... HCR 46
Bowling Green High School football team ....................................... HCR 45
Broussard, Mayor Bennet L. ......................................................... SCR 36
Buquet Distributing Co., Inc./Jimmy Buquet .................................... HCR 58
CARENCRO High School football team ............................................ HR 20
Chevron ..................................................................................... HCR 78
Clinton, President William Jefferson .............................................. SCR 24
Collins, Coach Pat ......................................................................... SCR 24
DeBlanc, Monsignor Irving A., PhD .............................................. HCR 61
Designers/contractors/artisans; house chamber restoration ................. HR 8
Dunn, Warrick ............................................................................. HCR 69
Ellender Memorial High School boys' basketball team ......................... SCR 33
Fuselier, Sheriff Charles A. .......................................................... SCR 27
Hoyt, Bishop Thomas L., Jr. ......................................................... HCR 70
Jamison, Antawn .......................................................................... HCR 72
Johnson, Ben D. ........................................................................... SCR 43
Kolb, Alfred, S.C. .......................................................................... HR 9
La. Tech Univ. women's basketball team ......................................... SCR 37
Lafont, Vic ................................................................................... HCR 4

*Vetoed bill
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (cont'd)

Commendations & Salutations (cont'd)

Laurence, Cortez .................................................. HCR 51
Links, Inc.; Alexandria Chapter .................................... HCR 12
Marion High School girls' basketball team ............................ HCR 60
McMahon, William "Bill" Benton .................................. SR 3
                      HR 10
Morrow, Lawrence .................................................. HR 14
Morton, Jelly Roll .................................................. HR 29
Muffoletto, Cadet Col. Richard P. .................................. SCR 44
Ouachita Christian High School football team ....................... SCR 39
Pawlicki, Rev. James .............................................. HR 18
Price, Lloyd ...................................................... HR 28
Shropshire, Bronson .............................................. SR 4
Shurley, William ................................................... HCR 11
South Lafourche High School boys' basketball team ................. SCR 32
Southern Univ. Laboratory School boys' basketball team .......... SR 6
St. Rita Catholic School ............................................ SR 14
Stroud, Maj. Gen. Ansel M., Jr. .................................... HCR 3
Thomas, Billy Duwayne ............................................. HCR 73
Tomasovich, Msgr. John A. .......................................... HCR 63
Toussaint, Allen ................................................... HR 27
Voight, Col. A. E., Jr.; U.S. Army, Ret. ............................ SCR 12
Waldorf, Duffy ..................................................... HR 12
Wroten, Matthew ................................................... SCR 45

Committee Studies

Bail bond business, economic impact .................................. HSR 5
Child custody/guardianship, grandparents/stepgrandparents ......... HSR 3
College president selection ........................................... HSR 8
Controlled substances; "date rape" drugs ................................ HSR 4
Cosmetology Board ................................................... HR 13
DOTD highway functions, privatization ................................ HCR 76
Driver's license, fingerprints ........................................ HCSR 1
Gaming Control Board ............................................... HSR 2
Health care, mental inpatient/prisoners ................................ HSR 6
HMO medical director, liability .................................... HCSR 3
HMO/physician contract, advise/treatment options .................... HSR 9
Insurability determination/premiums, credit report use ........... HSR 1
Insurance; homeowner/property, availability/affordability .......... SCR 18
Manchac/Alligator Bayou, Spanish Lake; preservation ............. SR 9
Passenger train service, Shreveport/Monroe ........................ HSR 7
Peace officer, training standards .................................... ACT 108
Religious freedom, restrictions ...................................... HCSR 2
West Bank Learning Center, curriculum/work force needs ........... SR 17

Committees

DOTD highway functions, privatization ................................ HCR 76
Homeowner/property insurance, availability/affordability; task force SCR 18
Joint; officer rotation ................................................ SCR 4
Manchac/Alligator Bayou, Spanish Lake; preservation ............. SR 9
Peace Officer Training Study Committee .......................... ACT 108
Religious freedom, restrictions ...................................... HCSR 2
West Bank Learning Center, curriculum/work force needs ........... SR 17

Condolences & Memorials

August, Allen Pierre, Sr. ............................................ HCR 52
Burchell, Ella Maybuce .............................................. HCR 47
Calvin, Rev. Norwood T. ............................................. HR 15

*Vetoed bill
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (cont’d)

Condolences & Memorials (cont’d)

Coates, Guy, Sr. ................................................. SCR 21
Condrey, Houston L. ............................................... HCR 74
Cormier, Felecie Young ......................................... SR 19
Davis, F. A. "Red" ................................................ HCR 8
DePaula, Russell "Tippy" ........................................ SCR 11
Doerge, Rep. Everett Gail ....................................... HCR 81
Douglas, Geneva Dunn ............................................ HCR 59
Durrett, B. Harold .............................................. HCR 38
Greer, Warren P. ............................................... HCR 75
Hale, B. Frank .................................................. HCR 5
Hyman, Hugh H., Jr. ............................................ HCR 64
SCR 38
Keller, Rosa Freeman ............................................. SR 16
King, Dr. Martin Luther, Jr. ..................................... HR 22
SCR 35
Lewis, Mildred Charles ........................................... HR 23
Manning, Rev. Arthur J. "A. J.", PhD ............................ SCR 6
McKissack, Sally Lawrence ....................................... SCR 23
Nash, Paul, Sr. .................................................. HCR 54
Owens, Rev. Jerome ............................................. HR 32
Roberson, Jeff, Jr. ................................................ HCR 67
Roberts, Louis Alfred ........................................... HCR 32
Robillard, former Rep. Roy ....................................... HCR 49
Robinson, Leon, Sr. ............................................. SR 15
SCR 48
Shields, Phillip, Sr. ............................................ HCR 65
Sullivan, Joy Louise ............................................... HR 3
Thompson, former Rep. Richard ............................... HCR 14
Watkins, Judge J. Louis, Jr. ................................... HCR 6
Watts, Chief Judge France W. .................................. SCR 15
Wright, C. "Roy Lee", Jr. ........................................ HR 19

Employees

Reasonable transportation definition .......................... ACT 163

Fiscal Notes

Budgetary Control Council; legislative agency services ....... ACT 113

Joint Rules

Joint committees; officer rotation ................................ SCR 4

Joint Sessions

Foster, Gov. Murphy J.; invitation to address .................... SCR 1

Law Institute

C.C. Art. 1493, Revision Comments-1996 (c); descriptive terms .... HCR 1
Foreign adoption, procedure; study ............................. HCR 16
Homestead exemption; R.S. 9:2949 redesignation, C.C. Art. 477(B) .... HR 17

Oversight & Sunset Review

Insurance Dept. .................................................. ACT 93

Senate

Adjournment sine die; governor notice .......................... SR 20
Adjournment sine die; house notice ................................ SR 21
Business, ready to transact; governor notice .................... SR 2
Business, ready to transact; house notice ........................ SR 1

*Vetoed bill*
MINERALS, OIL & GAS

Mineral Rights
   Nonprofit land conservation organization; land transfers; imprescriptibility ........ ACT 53
   Royalties; OCS exploration; federal revenue sharing, coastal states .............. SCR 16
   HCR 35

Petroleum & Petroleum Products
   Regulation; transfer to DAF .................................................. ACT 38

Special Treasury Funds, see Governmental Finance

Wells
   Oil/gas; fees ........................................................................... ACT 47

MOTOR VEHICLES

Driver Education
   Railroad crossing ................................................................. ACT 80

   ACT 82

Driver's License
   Application; Social Security # ............................................... ACT 8
   Exam; railroad crossing .......................................................... ACT 80
   Suspension; revocation/withdrawal; reinstatement fee .......................... ACT 40

Emissions
   Clean Air Act of 1990; EPA sanctions ........................................ HCR 53
   Inspection program; equitable standard; no state sanction .................. HCR 56

License Plates
   Special; Girl Scouts of U.S.A. ............................................... ACT 85
   Special; police officer, killed in line of duty .................................. ACT 89

Recreational Vehicles
   All-terrain; road/highway use ................................................ ACT 98

Registration - Certificate of Title
   Credit/charge card use, fees/fines .......................................... ACT 44

Speed Limits
   I-10, Kenner ....................................................................... HCR 24
   LA 44, LaPlace ................................................................. HR 26
   US 61, Reserve; school zone .................................................. HR 25
   HR 24

Traffic
   Signal; Kenner, Williams Blvd./23rd St. .................................... HCR 23
   Violation; headlamp, w/ wiper use ......................................... ACT 118
   Violation; railroad crossing, stopping; sign .............................. ACT 122

MUNICIPALITIES

Housing Authorities
   Economically depressed areas; programs ...................................... SCR 25

-N-

NATURAL RESOURCES

Coastal Resources
   Barrier island restoration, oyster protection .............................. HCR 29

*Vetoed bill
NATURAL RESOURCES (cont’d)

Coastal Resources (cont’d)
- Mineral exploration, OCS; federal revenue sharing ......................... HCR 35
- SCR 16

Conservation Office
- Fees ............................................................ ACT 47

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Corporations
- College athletic event; ticket purchase ................................. ACT 125

Organizations
- Land conservation; land transfers; mineral rights, imprescriptibility .... ACT 53

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS

Contractors
- Licensing Board; immovable property, sale/lease .................. ACT 65

License
- Social Security # ................................................. ACT 8

Locksmiths
- Police/fire/peace officer, emergency technician; licensing exemption .... ACT 59

Private Investigators
- License applicant, criminal history check ............................... ACT 137

Tobacco Dealers
- Tobacconist, bulk product purchases ................................ ACT 84

Oversight & sunset review, see Legislative Affairs

PARISHES

Housing Authorities
- Economically depressed areas; programs ........................ SCR 25

Property Maintenance
- Acadia Parish; weed/grass cutting; trash removal/structure demolition .... ACT 51

Police, see Law Enforcement & Officers
Ports, harbors & terminals, see Special Districts

PROPERTY

Building & Buildings
- High rise; fire protection sprinkler system ........................... ACT 92

Historic Property
- State; sale/donation/transfer ....................................... ACT 112

Leases
- State; St. Bernard Parish, DOTD to police jury .................. HCR 77

*Vetoed bill
PROPERTY (cont’d)

Public Property

Cheniere Ronquillo, Plaquemines Parish; return .......................... ACT 131
Contractors Licensing Board; sale/lease ................................. ACT 65
School; Morehouse Parish School Board; exchange .................... ACT 30
State; E. Feliciana Parish, DHH transfer to Fire Protection District ........ ACT 21
State; Ouachita Parish, DWF sale/transfer .............................. ACT 72
State; Ouachita Parish, DWF transfer to Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge ACT 68
State; Rapides Parish, DOTD transfer to Waterworks District #3 ........ ACT 100

Public contracts, see Contracts

PUBLIC OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES

Civil Service, Municipal & Parochial
Kaplan; police dept., additional positions ................................ ACT 17

Civil Service, Municipal Fire & Police
Advisory committee .................................................. HCR 31

Dual Officeholding
Police chief; deputy sheriff ........................................ ACT 153

Ethics & Ethics Code
Campaign finance/disclosure, see Elections
Legislative employees; reasonable transportation definition ........ ACT 163
Legislator/spouse; contracting, Procurement Code compliance .......... ACT 119

Public records, see Communications & Information Technology

PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS (See also Crimes & Criminal Procedure; Fire Protection & Officers; Law Enforcement & Officers; Motor Vehicles)

Correctional Facilities & Employees
Northwest La. Juvenile Detention Center; renaming .................. HCR 44

Department of Public Safety & Corrections
Credit/charge card use, fees/fines/taxes/interest ....................... ACT 44
Headquarters complex; revenue bond ................................ ACT 158
Public records maintenance/preservation .......................... ACT 73

Emergencies
Utility services interruption ........................................ ACT 57

Firearms
Concealed; peace officers, training; reserve/part-time, on duty .......... ACT 108

Prisoners
Lawsuit; definition; limits ........................................ ACT 110

Weapons, see Firearms

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Utility Services
Interruption; emergency, definition .................................. ACT 57

Public works, see Contracts: Public Contracts; Special Districts; Transportation
Railroads, see Transportation

REORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENTAL

Transportation & Development Department
Offices/officers ................................................... ACT 71
Petroleum/products regulation, transfer to DAF ........................................ ACT 38

Treasury Department
State Employees Group Benefits Program, transfer to DOA ................... ACT 150

RETIREMENT

Firefighters Retirement System
Baton Rouge; membership ........................................... ACT 15

Harbor Police Retirement System
Tax qualification .................................................. ACT 97

Municipal Police Employees Retirement System
Baton Rouge; membership ........................................... ACT 15

Police Retirement Funds
Morgan City; widow benefits ........................................ A C T 19

Sheriffs Pension & Relief Fund
Benefits; death; marital eligibility ..................................... ACT 96
Benefits; death; marital eligibility/dependent children ..................... ACT 56

Teachers Retirement System
Higher education board; employee eligibility ......................... ACT 88
Retiree reemployment; DROP member ................................. HB 171*
Retiree reemployment; DROP member, teacher shortage ................... ACT 10

REVENUE & TAXATION

Delinquent Taxes
Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act ....................................... ACT 135

Department of Revenue
Legal Affairs Office, powers ......................................... ACT 91

Sales & Use Tax - State
Dealer compensation rate ........................................... ACT 50
Hotel occupancy; Calcasieu Parish; dedication ........................ ACT 33
Hotel occupancy; Madison Parish; dedication ........................ ACT 61
Hotel occupancy; Madison Parish; Visitor Enterprise Fund .......... ACT 62
Hotel occupancy; Natchitoches Parish; dedication ..................... ACT 154
Hotel occupancy; Richland Parish; dedication ......................... ACT 61
Hotel occupancy; Richland Parish; Visitor Enterprise Fund .......... ACT 62
Hotel occupancy; Vermilion Parish; Visitor Enterprise Fund; dedication ACT 166
Vendor compensation deduction ...................................... ACT 50

State Taxes
Debt collection agency; contract .................................... SB 137*
Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act ........................................ ACT 135
Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ............................................... ACT 136

*Vetoed bill
**SPECIAL DISTRICTS**

**Communication Districts**
- Jefferson Parish; fire dispatching service ............................................. ACT 14

**Creation of New Special Districts**
- Greater Ouachita Port Commission ......................................................... ACT 45
- Lake Willow Subdivision Improvement District ........................................ ACT 143
- Plaquemine Parish Courthouse District .................................................. ACT 46
- Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District .......................................... ACT 143

**Crime Prevention Districts**
- Jefferson Parish; Old Metairie Security Enhancement District .................... ACT 134
- Orleans Parish; Garden District Security District ...................................... ACT 86

**Freshwater Districts**
- Bayou Lafourche; membership .................................................................. ACT 2

**Historic Districts**
- Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission ............................ ACT 154

**Levee Districts/Levee & Drainage Districts**
- St. Tammany Parish; funds transfer to parish ........................................... ACT 34

**Port, Harbor & Terminal Districts**
- Port Priority Construction & Development Program; TIME fund .................. ACT 161
- Twin Parish Port Commission; ordinances .................................................. ACT 48
- Vidalia; boundary/membership/powers ....................................................... ACT 67

**Reservoir Districts**
- Poverty Point; state contracts/procurement, compliance ............................ ACT 144

**River Authorities**
- Sabine River; state contracts/procurement, compliance ............................. ACT 144

**Riverfront Development Districts**
- Vidalia; boundary .................................................................................. ACT 32

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Special Days, Weeks & Months**
- Cancer Awareness Month; April, 1998 ....................................................... SCR 34
- Catfish Day; April 15, 1998 ................................................................. SCR 26
- Cheneyville High School Day; April 25, 1998 ........................................... SCR 18
- Child Abuse Prevention Month; April ....................................................... SCR 40
- Dismantling of USSR; Dec. 26, annually .................................................... HCR 7
- Doctors Day; March 30, 1998 ................................................................. SR 8
- Gen. Stroud Day; Nov. 8, 1997 ............................................................... HCR 3
- League of Good Government Day; April 4, 1998 ....................................... HR 7
- Lions Club Worldwide Induction Day; April 18, 1998 ............................... SCR 22
- Nat'l Diabetes Awareness Day; Nov. 13th .................................................. SCR 10
- Nat'l Pay Inequality Awareness Day; April 3, 1998 ...................................... SCR 31

*Vetoed bill*
-T-

Taxes, see Revenue & Taxation  
Teachers, see Education  
Tourism, see Culture, Recreation & Tourism

TRANSPORTATION

Aircraft & Aviation
- Definition, Department of Public Works ........................................... ACT 28
- Facilities; administration .................................................. ACT 29
- General Aviation & Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program ............ ACT 145

Bridges
- LA 25, Franklinton; naming/pedestrian path ..................................... SCR 17
- Off system; TIME project; DOTD work ........................................ ACT 157

Department of Transportation & Development

Consultants, see Contracts: Public Contracts
- Emergency fund use .................................................. ACT 64
- Employee training program; merit increase withholding .................... ACT 77
- Reorganization .................................................... ACT 71

Highways
- Old Perkins Rd. at Bluff Rd., EBR Parish; signal ................................ SR 12
- Old Perkins Rd. at Santa Maria Blvd., EBR Parish; signal ...................... SR 13
- Parish/municipal roads; DOTD work ........................................... ACT 157
- Sign; Grambling, Eddie Robinson ........................................ HCR 9

State; LA 1; funding .................................................. HCR 42
- State; LA 150/La818 at Tarbutton Rd., Lincoln Parish; repair ............... HCR 71
- State; LA 25, Franklinton; bridge, naming/pedestrian path .................... SCR 17
- State; LA 413, Pointe Coupee Parish; naming ................................... ACT 39
- State; LA 427 at Bluff Rd., EBR Parish; signal .................................. SR 12
- State; LA 427 at Santa Maria Blvd., EBR Parish; signal ....................... SR 13
- Tollways; S. Central Regional Transportation Authority, membership ........ ACT 16
- US 167, Alexandria to Ark. state line; naming .................................. ACT 76
- US 90, St. Mary Parish; overpass, renaming ................................ ACT 18

Public Works
- Department, aeronautics definition .............................................. ACT 28

Railroads
- Bridge, trestle; Madison Parish .............................................. HCR 43
- Crossing; accident; recording device .......................................... ACT 87
- Crossing; closure ....................................................................... ACT 78
- Crossing; driver education ..................................................... ACT 82
- Crossing; driver education/license ............................................. ACT 80
- Crossing; road obstruction time limit ......................................... ACT 120
- Crossing; stop sign, dangerous; motorist compliance ...................... ACT 121
- Crossing; stop sign, motorist compliance ...................................... ACT 122
- Crossing; warning device, installation ......................................... ACT 122
- Crossing; warning device, maintenance ....................................... ACT 79
- Employee; employer identification ............................................. ACT 120
- Engineer; drug testing ............................................................ ACT 81
- Signal; audible .......................................................................... ACT 83
- Signal; audible, exemption ....................................................... ACT 121

Speed limits, see Motor Vehicles
Traffic, see Motor Vehicles
Transportation trust fund, see Governmental Finance: Special Treasury Funds

*Vetoed bill
Tuition, see Colleges & Universities

-U-

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Benefits
Disqualification; WARN Act payment recipient .................................. ACT 106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Armed Forces
Veterans; Tuition Opportunity Program (TOPS), eligibility .................. ACT 165

Patriotism
National Anthem; retention .................................................. HCR 68

Utilities, see Public Utilities

-V-

Veterans, see U.S. Government: Armed Forces
Vocational-technical education, see Education: Vocational Education

-W-

WATER & WATERWAYS

Atchafalaya Basin
Program/Promotion & Research Board; DNR .......................... ACT 3

Red River
Valley Area Council; abolition ........................................ ACT 69

Weapons, see Public Safety & Corrections: Firearms

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

Crawfish
Recreational taking .......................................................... ACT 155

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Info/education dissemination ............................................... ACT 31

Fish & Fishing
Black drum; predation control program .................................. HCR 34
License; electronic issuance .................................................. ACT 164

Fishermen - Commercial
License; rod & reel gear; eligibility after violation ...................... ACT 54

Hunting
License; electronic issuance .................................................. ACT 164

Oysters
Salinity fluctuation, prevention; barrier island restoration .......... HCR 29
Task Force; membership/duties ........................................... HCR 19

*Vetoed bill