

Legislative Day History
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HB26	Arnold	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Limits increases in millages after reappraisal - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB27	Arnold	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	Limits increases of ad valorem tax millages - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB29	Frith	TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT	Provides relative to the effectiveness of the state sales tax exemption for certain farm irrigation equipment - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB73	Ansardi	CIVIL/LAW	Provides for the continuous revision of the Civil Code Articles on compromise - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB99	Crowe	MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS	Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone during posted hours - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB117	Montgomery	TAX/GASOLINE TAX	Provides for an exemption for gasoline used in the manufacture of certain premixed two-cycle engine fuel containing gasoline and oil - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB141	Townsend	TAX/TAXATION	Extends income and corporation franchise tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures located in a downtown development district - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB196	Chandler	COURTS/COURT REPORTERS	Exempts official court reporters of the 28th JDC from certification requirements - Involuntarily deferred in committee.
HB201	Crowe	DISTRICTS/MOSQUITO	Provides relative to mosquito abatement districts in St. Tammany Parish - Reported favorably (7-0-1) (Local and Consent).
HB203	Ansardi	CIVIL/DISCOVERY	Provides for discovery in civil actions - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB215	Geymann	BUILDING CODES	Provides for changes to the adopted provisions of the International Residential Code - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB231	Montgomery	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE	

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- Reported favorably (9-0-1) (Regular).
- HB401 Trahan MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
Creates the Driver Responsibility Program
 - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
 - Notice given.
- HB404 Damico MORTGAGES
Provides relative to the cancellation of certain mortgages and vendor's privileges by title insurers
 - Becomes HB No. 961.
- HB406 Frith DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Creates the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District
 - Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Local and Consent).
- HB407 Carter, K. MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Extends the sunset date of an extra fee on drivers' licenses used to fund litter reduction efforts
 - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB408 Cazayoux TAX CREDITS
Provides for various changes to the Technology Commercialization Tax Credit
 - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB413 Tucker LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank
 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB422 Smith, Jane DWI
Provides relative to persons qualified to withdraw blood to determine the alcoholic content or presence of certain substances
 - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB428 Smith, John TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT
Provides for an income tax credit for amounts paid for hunting and fishing licenses by certain military service members
 - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB451 Pinac PUBLIC SERVICE COMN
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Public Service Commission
 - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 55, nays 38. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass. Motion to reconsider pending.
- HB455 Toomy DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Provides relative to the membership of the boards of supervisors of community development districts in Jefferson Parish
 - Reported with amendments (8-0-1) (Regular).
- HB484 Triche GAMING
Authorizes the conducting of promotional poker tournaments at specific locations under specified conditions
 - Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar, under the rules.

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- Notice given.
- HB486 Fannin BUILDING CODES
Provides for changes to the State Uniform Construction Code
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 52, nays 45. Failed to pass, motion to reconsider pending.
- HB488 LaFleur PUBLIC RECORDS
Provides relative to criminal arrest and disposition records
- Reported with amendments (13-1-1) (Regular).
- HB490 Gray DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD
Creates the Hurstville Security and Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish
- Reported with amendments (8-0-1) (Local and Consent).
- HB491 Barrow PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE
Creates the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Reported favorably (7-0-1) (Local and Consent).
- HB498 Anders HOUSING/MANUFACTURED
Provides relative to owners or operators of manufactured home parks or communities
- House committee amendments rejected.
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB505 Richmond TAX/SALES & USE
Authorizes a sales and use tax exemption for certain manufacturers
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB531 Montgomery FUNDS/FUNDING
Dedicates unclaimed property to funding for certain highway construction
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB552 Frith TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Requires the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes
- Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Local and Consent).
- HB567 Frith TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Authorizes the Cameron Parish governing authority and other local tax recipient bodies to grant future ad valorem tax credits based upon prior tax collections pursuant to certain voluntary agreements
- Reported favorably (9-0-1) (Local and Consent).
- HB579 St. Germain FIRE PROTECTION
Creates the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act
- Reported favorably (6-4-1) (Regular) To be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
- HB628 Carter, K. LEVEES
Clarifies and provides for the ownership and management of certain property of the Orleans Levee District
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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HB629	Ritchie	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS	Creates the Louisiana Industrialized Building Act - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB651	Curtis	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides for the liabilities of the workers' compensation Second Injury Fund - Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular).
HB694	Carter, K.	HOUSING/AUTHORITIES	Provides relative to the powers granted to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority - Reported favorably (8-0-1) (Regular).
HB718	Baylor	NUISANCE/PUBLIC	Amends abatement nuisance provisions to provide that any chief of police and mayor may file a petition for an injunction or order of abatement - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB746	Carter, R.	CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL	Provides for filling vacancies in the position of district fire chief for Tangipahoa Fire Protection District No. 1 - Reported favorably (8-0-1) (Regular).
HB751	Honey	CHILDREN/ADOPTION	Provides for intrafamily adoptions - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB766	Fannin	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC	Provides relative to the eligibility of foreign nationals for driver's licenses - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB778	Pitre	TRANSPORTATION	Facilitates the imposition and collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring on Louisiana Highway 1 - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB780	Faucheux	JUDGES	Authorizes certain federal judges to conduct marriage ceremonies - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB796	Gray	PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE	Provides with respect to the administrative adjudication of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, and historic district violations - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB802	Beard	PROPERTY	Provides relative to the purchase of immovable property by political subdivisions - Reported with amendments (8-0-1) (Regular).
HB832	Hunter	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Provides relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program - Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular).
HB846	Bruce	COURTS/DISTRICT	Creates a new judicial district out of the 11th JDC

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- Reported with amendments (16-0-1) (Regular).

- HB897 Kennard MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Requires disqualification of commercial driving privileges for certain offenses
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB961 Damico MORTGAGES
Provides relative to the cancellation of certain mortgages and vendor's privileges
- Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 404 reported by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (9-0).
- HCR20 Bowler MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Memorializes congress to repeal the Real ID Act of 2005
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR46 Smith, Gary HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 628 in St. John the Baptist Parish
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR72 Hutter WATERWAYS
Directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to immediately close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR83 Salter AGRICULTURE/SUGAR
Memorializes congress to continue the current U.S. sugar program in the 2007 Farm Bill
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR88 Richmond CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of legendary jazz pioneer Alvin Batiste of New Orleans
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR89 Strain SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes the month of September 2007 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR90 Fannin COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Calvin High School Lady Cougars softball team upon winning the Class C state championship
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR94 Frith SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes October as Louisiana Equine Industry Month
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR108 Fannin COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Quitman High School golf team upon winning the 2007 Class B state championship for the third consecutive year
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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HCR109	Jefferson	BONDS	Requests the State Bond Commission to study the feasibility of providing the full faith and credit for claims and legal obligations of La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
HCR110	Heaton	FEDERAL PROGRAMS	Requests congress to waive FEMA match requirement - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
HCR111	Downs	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Jo Anne Maxwell of Ruston - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR112	Downs	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Pat Cardwell of Ruston - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR113	Crowe	HORTICULTURE/COMMISSION	Requests the Louisiana Horticulture Commission to amend rules regarding licensure of retail florists - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HCR114	Montgomery	BESE	Requests BESE to calculate the total value of all benefits provided to La. teachers as part of their total compensation - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HCR115	Johns	COMMITTEE STUDIES	Creates a study committee to consider autism spectrum disorders - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HCR116	Triche	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Directs DOTD to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 648 (Percy Brown Road) and Holiday Drive in Thibodaux in the parish of Lafourche - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HR36	Bowler	HOUSE/RULES	Requires any legislative instrument that provides that the state join an interstate compact to be recommitted to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs - Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HR43	Johns	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars and recognizes May 25, 2007, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
HR44	Durand	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Henri Clay Bienvenu for his outstanding accomplishments and dedication upon his retirement from the Teche News - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SB15	Hines	PARISHES	Authorizes the Allen Parish governing authority to name the library plaza in Oakdale after a living person. (gov sig)

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- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB36 Jones JUDGES
Provides for two additional judgeships in the 4th Judicial District Court. (2/3-CA5s15(D)) (1/1/08)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- SB39 Lentini CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of cockfighting and provides for penalties. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- SB41 Adley MUNICIPALITIES
Abolishes the position of chief of police in the village of Bienville. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB53 Dupre FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation to securitize income stream for coastal purposes. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB76 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Provides relative to exemptions from payment of amounts to Wildlife and Fisheries for certain coastal restoration projects using dredged material. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- SB91 Nevers CHILDREN
Provides relative to the care of abused and neglected children. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB95 Amedee MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes certain service-connected disabled veterans to obtain a free driver's license. (8/15/07)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB116 Theunissen RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Authorizes the LASERS and Teachers' boards of trustees to grant a supplemental cost-of-living increase of 0.5%, beginning July 1, 2007, from their respective experience accounts for a maximum of 3.0%, which would otherwise be limited to 2.5%. (6/30/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- SB134 Adley FIRE PROTECTION
Authorizes, pursuant to election, Springhill Fire Protection District No. 11 to increase fire service charge. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB139 Shepherd INSURERS
Requires certain insurers that sell automobile insurance to a veteran or person serving in the military services to also provide homeowner's insurance and provides for continuation of homeowner's coverage. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB168 Kostelka PARISHES
Authorizes Ouachita Parish Police Jury to extend the grass and weed ordinances to certain residential

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- areas outside the municipalities in Ouachita Parish. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB187 Ullio STUDENTS
Provides relative to truancy and assessment and service centers.
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB204 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE PREMIUMS
Provides for changes in homeowner insurance policy deductibles. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- SB207 Mount MOTOR VEHICLES
Clarifies exceptions for certain persons who drive without a license. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB229 Lentini INSURANCE RATES
To require insurers to use one hundred year hurricane catastrophe simulation models in rate filings. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB238 McPherson FUNDS/FUNDING
Establishes the Health Care Redesign Fund in the state treasury. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB280 Ellington TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Increases the "contract limit" for DOTD contracts which are subject to certain advertising and bid requirements from \$250,000 to \$500,000; increases from \$25,000 to \$50,000 contracts for which advertisement is optional; and provides for electronic bidding. (7/1/07)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB298 Shepherd HOUSING
Requires that the board of each housing authority include a least one tenant. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB319 Murray TRADEMARKS/TRADE NAMES
Provides penalties for unauthorized use of Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans "Crescent Cover Logo." (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB327 Jackson, L. MUNICIPALITIES
Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the Shreveport Civic Center as the James C. Gardner Building. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB329 Adley CIVIL SERVICE
Provides relative to promotions in the Bossier City Fire Department. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB334 Shepherd PARISHES
Provides procedures for eliminating deleterious property in Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)

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- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SCR3 Gautreaux, B. TEACHERS RETIREMENT
Authorizes the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience account.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR8 Heitmeier COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Requests public institutions of higher education to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency response and crisis communication plan.

- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Education.

SCR34 Gautreaux, B. COASTAL RESOURCES
Requests CPRA and other entities to consider feasibility of certain activities in implementing coastal protection and restoration projects.

- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SCR35 McPherson HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR57 Hines LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Proclaims May 22, 2007, as Junior League of Louisiana Day.

- Received in the House from the Senate.