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- SB1            McPherson                            HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement a health care delivery system for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens. (8/15/07)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB23           Kostelka                                MINERALS  
Provides relative to applicability of notice provisions to certain mineral leases. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB36           Jones                                    JUDGES  
Provides for two additional judgeships in the 4th Judicial District Court. (2/3-CA5s15(D)) (1/1/08)  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- SB39           Lentini                                  CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Creates the crime of cockfighting and provides for penalties. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB40           Fields                                    ETHICS  
Revises the Code of Governmental Ethics regarding legislators and their constitutional duties. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB42           Murray                                  NOTARIES  
Repeals provisions requiring custodian of notarial records to maintain list of notaries public in Orleans Parish and repeals penalties. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB54           Dupre                                    ETHICS  
Provides relative to insurance producers and governmental entities. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB56           Barham                                  GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM  
Enables certain state employees and officials to continue membership in State Group Benefits Insurance Plan for payment of 100 % of premium after state service ends. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 25 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB61           Cain                                      ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates the Hickory Creek Bridge on LA-110 west of Longville to the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge." (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB63           Barham                                  EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
Provides for a full-time emergency preparedness director for each parish in the state. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- SB73           Broome                                  CHILDREN  
Enacts the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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- SB75 Dupre ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates a certain portion of LA-3235 near Golden Meadow as the Veterans Memorial Highway 3235 and designates portions of US-84 and LA-6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB91 Nevers CHILDREN  
Provides relative to the care of abused and neglected children. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB103 Jackson, L. REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
Provides relative to the compensation of registrars of voters and their chief deputies and confidential assistants. (7/1/07)  
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB105 Jackson, L. VOTERS/VOTING  
Permits seniors and handicapped voters to submit a letter advising of condition thereby authorizing early voting by mail for one year. (8/15/07)  
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB128 Heitmeier LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit the payment of supplemental pay to certain sworn commissioned full-time law enforcement officers and certain firefighters. (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB142 Duplessis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
Provides that certain criminal history records be made available to the office of financial institutions. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB143 Duplessis PRIVILEGES/LIENS  
Provides for mortgage cancellation procedures. (8/15/07)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB147 Cheek CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides relative to the punishment of an offender who commits first degree murder. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB150 Barham LEGISLATORS  
Provides for the disposition of certain furniture and equipment purchased for legislators, upon their termination of office. (8/15/07)  
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB162 Shepherd JUDGES  
Provides relative to a vacancy in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal. (8/15/07)

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- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB178 Cravins, Jr. SEX OFFENSES  
Provides for the makeup and duties of the sex offender assessment panel. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB194 Barham LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Provides for maintaining qualifications for certain Police Officer Standards and Training academy graduates. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB195 Cain INSURERS  
Provides for privatization of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB204 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE PREMIUMS  
Provides for changes in homeowner insurance policy deductibles. (8/15/07)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB205 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Creates an office of consumer advocacy in the Department of Insurance and for enforcement of a property insurance consumer's bill of rights by the office. (8/15/07)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB210 Mount JUDGMENTS  
Requires judgments to include the last four digits of social security number of judgment debtor. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB215 Cravins, Jr. CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides for penalties for persons involved in illegal speed contests on public roads. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB229 Lentini INSURANCE RATES  
To require insurers to use one hundred year hurricane catastrophe models in rate filings. (gov sig)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB230 Hines HEALTH CARE  
Authorizes certain activities involving health care providers and public rural hospitals. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB238 McPherson FUNDS/FUNDING  
Establishes the Health Care Redesign Fund in the state treasury. (gov sig)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB245 Gautreaux, N. HORSE RACING  
Provides for proper venue for lawsuits against the Louisiana State Racing Commission and for the allocation of certain proceeds from exotic wagering during a race meeting. (See Act)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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- SB253 Hollis BANKS/BANKING  
Provides with respect to financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB254 Hollis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB255 Hollis TAX/TAXATION  
Provides relative to tobacco tax discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers. (8/15/07)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB256 Hollis MOTOR VEHICLES  
Authorizes collection of a security and compliance fee to be collected by an automobile dealer to comply with federal and state laws. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB259 Cain WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
Changes the amount of retained premiums which must be maintained by self-insurers. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB281 Schedler HEALTH CARE  
Revises the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB284 Heitmeier APPROPRIATIONS  
Provides for certain expenditures for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. (gov sig)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB286 Heitmeier LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Extends eligibility for supplemental pay for police officers and firefighters of certain agencies servicing levees, waterways and riverfront areas in municipalities with a population exceeding 450,000. (See Act)  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB287 Heitmeier FUNDS/FUNDING  
Increases state supplemental pay for firefighters and certain law enforcement officers. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB304 Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to mutual savings banks. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB337 Adley FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Technical College - Community College Capital Enhancement Fund in the state treasury. (6/30/07)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.

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- SB338 Schedler HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Provides relative to the governance for St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2. (8/15/07)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB339 Fontenot TAX/TAXATION  
Provides relative to income tax credits for brownfields sites. (8/15/07)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB340 Murray TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides for special lower individual income tax rates for net long-term capital gain income. (gov sig)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB341 Jackson, L. TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provide a refundable state earned income tax credit equal to 5% of the federal earned income tax credit. (1/1/08)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB342 Cain TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides for an income tax deduction for married couples filing a joint return. (8/15/07)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB343 Heitmeier TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE  
Grants a franchise tax deduction from taxable capital for parent corporations equal to the amount of their investments in and advances to "subsidiary" property and casualty insurance corporations. (gov sig)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB344 Heitmeier TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Exempts from state sales tax the sale of items in certain bookstores located in or adjacent to a church, synagogue, or temple qualified as a 501(c)(3).  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB345 Romero, C. BONDS  
Authorizes parishes to incur debt and issue bonds with certain limitations for the purposes of constructing and improving levees and gravity and forced drainage works. (gov sig)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB346 Broome TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides for a "marriage strengthening tax deduction" for married couples filing a joint return. (8/15/07)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB347 Boasso TAX/TAXATION  
Limits the tax on surplus line insurance to the amount of premiums charged to insureds prior to August 29, 2005, and phases out the tax in equal increments over 10 calendar years starting in calendar year

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- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB348

Boasso

TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

Grants a deduction from individual income tax of the income of individuals with annual incomes less than or equal to an amount earned for a year from a job at the federal minimum wage. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB349

Mount

TAX/TAXATION

Provides for changes and modifications to the motion picture investor tax credits, especially with regard to state-certified infrastructure credits. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB350

Nevers

TAX/TAXATION

Grants a farm and forest transportation tax credit equal to the weight of a commodity expressed in tons multiplied by five cents multiplied by the miles the commodity is transported within the state from the harvest site to the point of delivery. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB351

Nevers

TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

Exempts the income of residents 65 years of age or older. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB352

Michot

TAX/TAXATION

Extends Enterprise Zone per job tax credits to cover employees transferred from out of state. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB353

Jackson, L.

TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

Provides a tax credit of 100% for individuals whose income for a tax year is less than or equal to the federal poverty level for that tax year. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB354

Duplessis

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Creates and provides relative to the Environmental Control Fund. (7/1/07)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB355

Schedler

TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

Excludes certain investment income from tax table income. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB356

Shepherd

GAMBLING

Authorizes the levying of additional admission fees in Jefferson Parish for certain hospital purposes. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB357

Nevers

TAX/TAXATION

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Grants a small farmer transportation tax credit for those without scale tickets or other point of delivery invoice equal to the miles the commodity is transported within the state from the harvest site to the point of delivery multiplied by 2.5 cents. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB358 McPherson FUNDS/FUNDING  
Establishes the Mental Health Facilities Enhancement Fund. (6/30/07)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB359 Cain TAX/TAXATION  
Provides for the motion picture investor tax credit. (8/15/07)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB360 Michot TAX/SALES  
Reduces the annual sales necessary to receive exemption from the necessity of paying "advance sales tax" from \$3 million or more to \$500,000 or more and changes other requirements for such exemption. (1/1/08)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SCR6 Gautreaux, B. HEALTH CARE  
Study the number of waiver slots for children with disabilities.

- Reported with amendments.

SCR7 Fields LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Provides for filing statements regarding votes.

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SCR27 Broome TRAFFIC  
Requests DOTD to include the participation of a municipal governing authority in traffic control decisions made on state highways within the corporate limits of such municipality.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR38 Hines RECOVERY AUTHORITY  
Approves proposed Amendment No. 13 of Action Plan No. 1 for reallocation of Disaster Recovery Funding from the Long Term Loan Guarantee Program to the Small Firm Loan and Grant Program proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

- Reported with amendments.

SCR40 Shepherd LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Designates June 12, 2007, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR42 Hines ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Expresses the continued commitment of the legislature to the establishment of a major durable goods manufacturer to be located in St. James Parish.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR43 McPherson CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences on the death of Roy O. Martin, Jr.





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- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.

- HB355 Kleckley DENTISTRY  
Provides relative to the practice of dentistry  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB356 Frith FISHING/OYSTERS  
Extends the time period in which live oysters or oyster cultch may be transplanted in certain areas of Vermilion Bay  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.
- HB380 Smith, John DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
Provides for payment of health insurance premiums for retired district attorneys in the 30th JDC  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB387 Farrar CHIROPRACTORS  
Provides for procedures of the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB391 Erdey INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS  
Creates a fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputies in Livingston Parish  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB398 Greene MOTOR VEHICLES  
Allows the driver of a motor vehicle to utilize technology that provides a visual display of the front of the motor vehicle  
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB434 Quezaira FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Louisiana Transportation Research Center Transportation Training and Education Center Fund  
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB474 Lancaster ELECTION CODE  
Makes technical changes to the election code  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB515 Carter, R. SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates the Department of Justice  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB535 Anders ELDERLY  
Creates the Aging and Disability Information Station program  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB554 Morris PUBLIC RECORDS  
Exempts the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from laws relative to public records  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB573 Morrish HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES  
Provides for changes to the names of the developmental centers in the state  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

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HB582	Winston	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the transfer of certain property in St. Tammany Parish - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.
HB610	Odinet	CRIME	Provides with respect to the unlawful reproductions of sound recordings - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB680	Durand	MEDICAID	Provides relative to the exclusion of hepatitis C and antipsychotic drugs from the Louisiana prior authorization process with preferred drug list - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB693	Marchand	SECRETARY OF STATE	Provides relative to the address confidentiality program - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB695	Harris	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Requires property insurers to consider the wind resistance of a structure in addition to its age in evaluating the risk associated with insuring that structure - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB736	Richmond	CORRECTIONS	Provides for the eligibility to apply to the parole board for parole consideration for certain offenders convicted of heroin violations - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB867	Williams	GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER	Provides with respect to video poker licensee mergers - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB910	Barrow	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Provides relative to insurance coverage on rental vehicles - Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB913	Townsend	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS	Provides for the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys - Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HCR67	Odinet	LEVEES	Memorializes congress to expedite repair of the St. Bernard Parish levee system and to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR68	Crane	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the recipients of the 2007 Louisiana Young Heroes awards - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR69	Durand	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	To designate the month of May 2007 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Month - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR71	Pitre	COMMENDATIONS	

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Commends Dr. Leonard "Len" Bahr for his contributions to coastal restoration efforts in Louisiana  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR73 Powell, M. COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Shreveport native Arthur Carmody of the Univ. of Louisville Cardinal football team upon his accomplishments and upon winning the 2006 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR76 Baylor SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes the month of May annually as La. Physical Fitness and Sports Month  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR86 Cazayoux CONDOLENCES  
Extends condolences to the family of Edwin Joseph "Big Daddy" Leonards  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR87 Schneider SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes May 13-19, 2007, as Police Week and May 15, 2007, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, commends law enforcement officers, and encourages all citizens to join in the week's commemorative tributes  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR88 Richmond CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of legendary jazz pioneer Alvin Batiste of New Orleans  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.  
- Rules suspended  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR89 Strain SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes the month of September 2007 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.