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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)
- Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- SB19 McPherson HUNTERS/HUNTING
Exempts certain disabled resident hunters from permit fees levied for hunting on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (8/15/07)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB40 Fields ETHICS
Revises the Code of Governmental Ethics regarding legislators and their constitutional duties. (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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB123 Ullo NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Changes the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund from 2007 to 2012. (6/29/07)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- 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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB142 Duplessis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Provides that certain criminal history records be made available to the office of financial institutions. (gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB143 Duplessis PRIVILEGES/LIENS

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Provides for mortgage cancellation procedures. (8/15/07)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB148 Schedler HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides for the lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish by DHH to the Methodist Home for Children. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB150 Barham LEGISLATORS
Provides for the disposition of certain furniture and equipment purchased for legislators, upon their termination of office. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB162 Shepherd JUDGES
Provides relative to a vacancy in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB171 Mount FUNDS/FUNDING
Amends the description of property to be transferred from the Chennault airport authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical colleges for the use and benefit of Sowela Technical-Community College in exchange for forgiveness of debt owed by the airport authority to the state. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB204 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE PREMIUMS
Provides for changes in homeowner insurance policy deductibles. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB230 Hines HEALTH CARE
Authorizes certain activities involving health care providers and public rural hospitals. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB249 Bajoie PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the transfer of certain properties in Rapides Parish. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB253 Hollis BANKS/BANKING
Provides with respect to financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB254 Hollis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law. (gov sig)

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approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the budget.

- Rules suspended; reported with 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.
 - Committee amendments read and adopted.
 - Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
- SCR40 Shepherd LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates June 12, 2007, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR45 Fontenet LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 16, 2007, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SCR47 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends Rev. Dr. Doug Ezell upon the occasion of his retirement as Lake Charles District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR18 Barham COMMENDATIONS
Commends Suzanne M. Perron for her role as a clothing designer in the fashion industry.
 - Read by title, adopted.
- SR20 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women on their participation in the democratic process and for their commitment to political education and activity.
 - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR21 Nevers COMMENDATIONS
Commends Margie Yates Jenkins for her outstanding contribution to horticulture.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR22 Michot COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Cloutierville High School Class of 1957 upon the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their high school graduation.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB24 Smith, John CLERKS OF COURT
Provides for payment of medical insurance premiums of certain retirees of the clerk of court's offices in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes
 - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.

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HB33	Hill	COURTS	Increases transcription fees for court reporters in the 33rd JDC - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
HB72	Carter, R.	JUDGES	Provides for an additional judgeship in the 21st Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
HB108	Ritchie	CRIME/COCKFIGHTING	Prohibits promoting or conducting cockfights - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB121	Walsworth	JUDGES	Creates two additional judgeships in the Fourth Judicial District - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
HB122	Montgomery	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Provides relative to the Bossier Parish Retirement Employees Insurance Fund - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
HB126	LaFonta	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Requires identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal with increased penalties for noncompliance - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB136	Bruce	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Amends the definition of "protected person" with regard to the taking of testimony outside of the courtroom - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
HB151	Faucheux	COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Increases fees justices of the peace are entitled to collect for services rendered - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
HB216	Johns	MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS	Provides relative to insurance or other liability protection for licensed motor vehicle dealers - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB248	Ansardi	ELECTIONS	Extends the period for the conduct of early voting - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB254	Erdey	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND	Relative to education of trustees, provides for advance education of potential trustees prior to becoming a trustee - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Retirement.
HB283	Carter, R.	COURTS/DISTRICT	Provides for the assessment of additional costs in the 21st JDC to pay court reporter fees for transcripts prepared for indigents - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.

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HB290	Wooton	COURTS/COURT REPORTERS	Increases the fees for court reporters in the 25th JDC (Plaquemines Parish) for each original page transcribed and lowers the fees per copied page - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
HB302	Quezaire	FLOODING/CONTROL	Abolishes the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Commission within the Department of Transportation and Development - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB303	Trahan	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Provides for professional education for licensed mortgage lenders, brokers, and originators - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB305	LaBruzzo	JURY DUTY	Provides for compensation and costs for jury service in civil and criminal cases in the 24th JDC - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
HB312	Smith, Gary	INSURERS	Authorizes certain investments by domestic insurers in limited liability companies - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Insurance.
HB314	Bruce	FINANCIAL INSTNS OFFICE	Provides for the residential mortgage lending online database system - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB316	Kleckley	PORTS/LAKE CHARLES	Provides relative to procurement by the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB317	Geymann	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Prohibits a residential mortgage lending licensee from also acting as a real estate licensee in connection with a single loan transaction - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB339	Quezaire	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a Small Engineering Consultant Program - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB380	Smith, John	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS	Provides for payment of health insurance premiums for retired district attorneys in the 30th JDC - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
HB391	Erdey	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Creates a fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputies in Livingston Parish - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
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

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Provides relative to insurance coverage on rental vehicles

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

HB913

Townsend

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Provides for the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys

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

HCR90

Fannin

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Calvin High School Lady Cougars softball team upon winning the Class C state championship

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR94

Frith

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes October as Louisiana Equine Industry Month

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.