
	Provides that the effects of a pardon shall be limited to a conviction for an offense against this state. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB147	Cheek CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides relative to the punishment of an offender who commits first degree murder. (8/15/07) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Called from the calendar.- Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB157	Marionneaux LEGISLATORS Requires elected officials to disclose sources of their income. (8/15/07) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments.
SB180	McPherson PUBLIC LANDS Authorizes the transfer of certain state properties. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Called from the calendar.- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB181	Nevers NURSING HOMES Provides relative to the bed abeyance program and exempts Washington Parish from the moratorium on any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB183	Quinn PROPERTY INSURANCE Requires that the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation give a preference for insurance adjuster work to Louisiana companies. (8/15/07) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB186	Quinn HOSPITALS Enhances the ability of hospital service districts to compete in the health care industry. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB199	Mount GAMING Authorizes the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy an additional admission fee of fifty cents for each person boarding or embarking upon a riverboat. (8/15/07) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB202	Cravins, Jr. LOCAL AGENCIES Provides for the creation of a redevelopment authority within the city of Opelousas. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Called from the calendar.- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB222	Lentini ELECTED OFFICIALS Provides relative to a vacancy in the office of a judge. (8/15/07) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments.
SB226	Fontenot HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides for home-generated sharps waste.

- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB243 Nevers TAX/TAXATION
Changes the termination date for tax credits that may be granted to certain contractors and subcontractors who provide health insurance from January 1, 2008 to 2010. (1/1/08)
- Reported with amendments.

SB265 Ullo SCHOOLS
Changes mandatory expulsion periods for certain student offenses. (8/15/07)
- Reported with amendments.

SB268 Fields ELECTION CODE
Provides for a closed party primary election system for congressional offices with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation. (8/15/07)
- Reported with amendments.

SB282 Schedler HEALTH CARE
Provides for the timely reporting of impaired health care professionals to state licensing boards. (8/15/07)
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB308 Schedler LABOR DEPARTMENT
Provides for the conduct of the Project Return Program through the Department of Labor. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB317 Murray LEVEES
Provides for control of certain property of the Orleans Levee District and authorizes the commissioner of administration to designate certain facilities or improvements within that district as non-flood assets. (8/15/07)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB320 Jones ELECTION CODE
Provides relative to the election code. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.

SB333 Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES
Creates a redevelopment authority for Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB336 Fontenot TOURISM
Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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SR62	Kostelka	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Joshua Michael Brown of Louisiana Tech University on being the first person in the world to earn and receive a Nanosystems Engineering Degree. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SR63	Broome	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state for the second consecutive year. - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SR64	Marionneaux	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Navy Lieutenant Adam A. Dyer. - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
SR65	Marionneaux	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Navy Ensign Van Andrew Wilson. - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
SR66	Marionneaux	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Coast Guardsman Jake Brian Harrison. - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
HB62	Crowe	PUBLIC LANDS/STATE	Authorizes the transfer by the state of certain properties in St. Tammany Parish - Reported favorably.
HB73	Ansardi	CIVIL/LAW	Provides for the continuous revision of the Civil Code Articles on compromise - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB103	Smith, Gary	CORPORATIONS	Provides for recognition of converted entities by state boards and commissions - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB113	Powell, M.	CRIME/THEFT	Creates the crime of organized retail theft - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB114	Bowler	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Changes the termination date of Act No. 222 of the 2005 Regular Session, which provides for the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish - Reported favorably.
HB126	LaFonta	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Requires identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal with increased penalties for noncompliance - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB198	McVea	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Requires East Feliciana Parish to follow the prequalified bidding process for state-owned historic buildings during the restoration of the East Feliciana Parish courthouse - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB199	Cazayoux	LIBRARIES	

	Provides relative to the use of certain donations received by the West Baton Rouge Parish Library	
	- Reported favorably.	
HB203	Ansardi	CIVIL/DISCOVERY
	Provides for discovery in civil actions	
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.	
HB211	St. Germain	ASSESSORS
	Provides for the payment of certain insurance premium costs for certain retired assessors and assessor's employees in certain parishes	
	- Reported favorably.	
HB216	Johns	MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
	Provides relative to insurance or other liability protection for licensed motor vehicle dealers	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB221	Morrell	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
	Provides for reimbursement of unemployment benefits of state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency	
	- Reported with amendments.	
HB252	Geymann	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
	Authorizes removal of former spouse as a beneficiary upon consent of both parties to a divorce and court order and restoration of maximum benefit in such a case	
	- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Retirement.	
HB253	Morris	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND
	Provides relative to a four-year "Back-DROP" for members of Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund who have 30 years of service credit or more	
	- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Retirement.	
HB265	Toomy	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST
	Provides for the omnibus new assistant district attorney positions for the various judicial districts in the state	
	- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.	
HB269	Hutter	HOSPITALS
	Adds to the definition of rural hospital	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB284	Pinac	CONSUMERS
	Increases the origination fee a lender may charge on a consumer loan or revolving loan account	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB292	LaFleur	TOURISM/COMMISSION
	Increases maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission	
	- Reported favorably.	
HB295	Powell, T.	RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
	Provides for service credit in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and for payment by the municipalities of related costs	

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HB424	White	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	Provides relative to the geographic boundaries of Central Community School System and when school board members take office - Reported favorably.
HB434	Quezaire	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates the Louisiana Transportation Research Center Transportation Training and Education Center Fund - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB456	Arnold	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS	Continues requirement that state retirement systems direct ten percent of commissions on certain domestic equity trades and ten percent of certain domestic fixed income investments through certain Louisiana broker-dealers and extends the sunset of this provision to 2010 - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Retirement.
HB467	Townsend	ASSESSORS	Increases the compensation of assessors - Reported favorably.
HB477	Triche	MUSEUMS	Provides relative to membership of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum - Reported favorably.
HB479	Gray	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides for potential participation of the nongovernmental nonprofit organization Louisiana Family Recovery Corps as part of the state's recovery from public emergencies and disasters - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
HB481	Carter, K.	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Provides for an annual financial regulation fee along with payment of any expenses associated with an examination or investigation - Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB486	Fannin	BUILDING CODES	Provides for changes to the State Uniform Construction Code - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB490	Gray	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Creates the Hurstville Security and Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish - Reported favorably.
HB491	Barrow	PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE	Creates the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish - Reported favorably.
HB493	Barrow	ETHICS	Provides for certain education and training regarding laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB499	Carter, K.	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Provides for fees collected by the commissioner of insurance - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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- HB507 LaBruzzo BRIDGES/FERRIES
Provides relative to free and unhampered passage on toll bridges and ferries for firemen
 - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB516 Dorsey PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST
Relative to certain buildings and grounds within the capitol complex, provides for the A. Z. Young Park and for a commission to provide for the appropriate markers on the grounds of the park
 - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB526 Anders TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Relative to the Vidalia Riverfront Development District and its governing authority, provides that the district shall be a political subdivision of the state and authorizes it to levy a hotel occupancy tax the proceeds thereof to be used for a convention center in Vidalia
 - Reported favorably.
- HB527 Downs DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
Provides relative to the downtown development district of the city of Ruston
 - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB545 Ritchie ACCOUNTANTS/CPA
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Accountancy Act
 - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB557 Honey COMMERCE
Provides for identification of sellers of scrap metal
 - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB577 Pinac UTILITIES
Provides with respect to the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation
 - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB582 Winston PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Authorizes the transfer of certain property in St. Tammany Parish
 - Reported with amendments.
- HB595 Trahan EDUCATION/PRE-K
Provides that the name of the program for LA 4 classes shall be "The Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program"
 - Reported favorably.
- HB626 Walsworth DISTRICTS/PUBLIC IMPROVE
Creates and provides for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners
 - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB628 Carter, K. LEVEES
Clarifies and provides for the ownership and management of certain property of the Orleans Levee District
 - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB651 Curtis WORKERS COMPENSATION
Provides for the liabilities of the workers' compensation Second Injury Fund

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HB766	Fannin	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC	Provides relative to the eligibility of foreign nationals for driver's licenses - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB770	Salter	PODIATRY	Defines scope of practice of podiatry - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.
HB771	Jefferson	DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT	Provides relative to a parcel fee imposed within the Twinbrook Security District in Orleans Parish - Reported favorably.
HB775	Jefferson	SCHOOLS	Requires that certain school fund accounts for schools closed due to disaster be controlled by local school boards or the Recovery School District and provides relative to investment, withdrawal, and expenditure of monies in such accounts - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Education.
HB778	Pitre	TRANSPORTATION	Facilitates the imposition and collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring on Louisiana Highway 1 - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB779	Guillory, Elcie	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Provides relative to the office of regulatory services - Reported with amendments.
HB832	Hunter	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Provides relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program - Reported favorably.
HB853	Honey	MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL	Changes the procedure for notification of violation of provisions relative to overtaking and passing school buses - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB897	Kennard	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC	Requires disqualification of commercial driving privileges for certain offenses - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB908	Daniel	WATERWAYS/WATERBOTTOMS	Provides relative to dredging fill material from state water bottoms - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.
HB910	Barrow	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Provides relative to insurance coverage on rental vehicles - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HCR2	Frith	TEACHERS/SALARY	Requests BESE to submit to the legislature a proposed MFP formula that would increase teacher salaries to equal or exceed the SREB average and expresses legislative intent to provide for such salary increases - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Education.

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- HCR12 Smith, Gary HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing guardrails along a portion of U.S. Highway 61 in St. Charles Parish
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR15 Smith, Gary STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
Requests congress to forgive the student loans of college graduates who move to Louisiana to support activities to rebuild and revitalize communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita
- Reported with amendments.
- HCR18 Crowe HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 11 as the "Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown Memorial Highway"
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR20 Bowler MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Memorializes congress to repeal the Real ID Act of 2005
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR21 Hill HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 26 as the "Staff Sergeant William 'Bill' F. Manuel Memorial Highway"
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR29 Trahan HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 167 in Lafayette and Vermilion parishes as "Vermilion Parkway"
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR43 St. Germain HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 70 in Assumption Parish as Veterans Memorial Highway
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- 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
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR51 Quezaire TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signage on Interstate 10 in Sorrento indicating the exit for River Parishes Community College
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR53 Odinet TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to repair Ostrica Locks
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR60 Dorsey HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate 110 at Harding Boulevard in East Baton Rouge Parish as Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Highway, Chapter 177
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

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celebration of its thirtieth anniversary

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR145 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends posthumously Nick Connor, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR146 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends Sidney Barthelemy, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR147 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends Alphonse Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR148 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends Richard Turnley, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR150 Gallot COLLEGES/GRAMBLING U
Records accomplishments of Fred Hobdy, former head basketball coach and athletic director at Grambling State Univ.; urges GSU and the U. of La. System to consider naming the school's assembly center in his honor

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR161 Hutter COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Dr. Margaret Pereboom for her outstanding accomplishments

- 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.

HCR162 Powell, M. CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences to the family of Dr. Joe E. Holoubek of Shreveport

- 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.

HCR163 Badon CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Marquise Hill of New Orleans, defensive end for the New England Patriots and former defensive end for the LSU Fighting Tigers

- 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.