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| HB27 | Johnson | COURTS/MAYORS | Authorizes the appointment of a court magistrate for the mayor's court in the town of Evergreen
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. |
| HB32 | Richmond | MORTGAGES | Provides relative to the filling of a vacancy in the office of recorder of mortgages in Orleans Parish
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. |
| HB38 | Harrison | ASSESSORS | Provides for the payment of certain insurance premium costs for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in Assumption Parish
- Reported favorably (16-0) (Regular). |
| HB69 | Richmond | COURTS | Requires a court to submit its request to the Judicial Council for review and recommendation when a court is requesting splitting of a court or the merging of a court
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. |
| HB93 | St. Germain | LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS | Amends provisions regarding rights of law enforcement officers under investigation
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. |
| HB96 | White | CRIME | Creates the crime of home invasion
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB100 | Richmond | SEIZURES/SALES | Authorizes sheriff's sales at certain courthouse annexes
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. |
| HB116 | Jones, Rosalind | COURTS/DISTRICT | Authorizes the 4th JDC to provide that one division of the court shall be a DUI court
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. |
| HB118 | Baldone | CORRECTIONS | Amends the definition of "contraband" with regard to items prohibited in state correctional facilities
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB121 | Baldone | CORRECTIONS | Provides relative to the rate of "good time" and jail credit that inmates may receive
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB126 | Baldone | CRIMINAL/VICTIMS | Provides with respect to providing crime victims with recent photographs of inmates
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. |
| HB129 | Monica | COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE | Increases the civil jurisdictional amount of justice of the peace courts
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |

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HB130	Jones, Rosalind	COURTS	Authorizes the 4th JDC to provide that one division of the court shall be a mental health court - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB136	Henry	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides relative to the destruction of useless records - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB143	Cromer	COURTS/CITY	Provides for the civil jurisdictional amount in the City Court of Slidell, small claims division - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB144	Cromer	COURTS/CITY	Provides for the qualification for office for the City Court of Slidell - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB147	Wooton	SHERIFFS	Creates the Louisiana Sheriffs' Executive Management Institute - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB148	Hazel	CRIME	Amends cruelty to juvenile provisions - Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar. - Called from the calendar. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB163	Ligi	CRIME	Creates the crime of criminal damage to property by defacing with graffiti - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB174	Roy	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	Changes the design of the Purple Heart plate - Reported favorably (17-0-1) (Local and Consent).
HB297	Morrell	ETHICS	Provides relative to recusal by appointed members of certain boards in New Orleans - Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB299	Morrell	DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL	Creates the Gentilly Development District in Orleans Parish - Read by title.
HB300	Downs	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to the disposition of monies in the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund - Read by title.
HB303	Hazel	RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY	Allows full salary and full benefit payments for certain reemployed retirees of the District Attorneys' Retirement System - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Retirement.

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HB304	Morrell	ETHICS	Prohibits members of boards and commissions in New Orleans from entering into certain contracts with the city - Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB310	Champagne	COURTS/DISTRICT	Authorizes the judges in the 16th JDC (Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary parishes) to pay witness fees for off-duty law enforcement from certain excess funds - Read by title.
HB354	Perry	ASSESSORS	Provides for the payment of certain insurance premium costs for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in certain parishes - Reported favorably (16-0) (Regular).
HB401	Morrell	DISTRICTS/TAXING	Creates the Gentilly Taxing District in Orleans Parish - Read by title.
HB408	Hoffmann	ASSESSORS	Provides for certain additional continuing education requirements for assessors - Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular).
HB417	Baldone	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	Provides relative to the date interest begins to accrue on delinquent ad valorem taxes - Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular).
HB422	Greene	TAX/INHERITANCE TAX	Repeals obsolete provisions of the state inheritance tax - Reported favorably (16-0) (Regular).
HB436	Arnold	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for restrictions on millage increases after reappraisal and valuation - Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB461	Ritchie	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for transfer of the special assessment level to new property purchased to replace expropriated property - Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB497	Edwards	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides for the expenditure of the Internet access fee for the clerk of the 21st JDC - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB505	Wooton	RETIREMENT/PUBLIC SYSTEM	Authorizes probation and parole officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB524	LeBas	TAX/TAXATION	Authorizes the Evangeline Parish Assessment District to provide for an automobile expense allowance

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- for the office of the assessor
- Reported favorably (16-0) (Regular).
- HB530 Richmond COURTS/JUVENILE
Provides for the term of office for a judge with the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court in case of vacancy
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB531 Wooton CORRECTIONS
Amends provisions of law regarding the definition of a technical violation for the purposes of revoking probation or parole
- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB542 Tucker LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the Southeast Flood Protection Authorities
- Read by title.
- HB592 Arnold ASSESSORS
Provides relative to the membership of the board of review in Orleans Parish
- Read by title.
- HB593 Carmody, Thomas PURCHASING/PUB BID LAW
Increases the contract limit on certain contracts advertised and let by Caddo Parish
- Read by title.
- HB616 Lopinto MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION
Increases the convenience fees charged by public license tag agents
- Reported with amendments (15-2-1) (Regular).
- HB704 St. Germain RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
Provides relative to survivor benefits and eligibility requirements related thereto for members of the Firefighters' Retirement System
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB784 Hutter MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Provides relative to the requirements for certain classes of commercial driver's licenses
- Reported with amendments (17-0-1) (Regular).
- HB797 Pope RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT
Provides for length of terms of elected members of the board of trustees of the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund
- Read by title.
- HB805 Burns, Henry MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Provides for the creation of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital prestige license plate
- Reported with amendments (15-1-1) (Regular).
- HB836 Badon, Austin DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Creates the New Orleans East Advisory Neighborhood Commission
- Read by title.
- HB840 Hutter MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL

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	Provides for the definition of felony - Reported with amendments (17-0-1) (Regular).
HB1065	Barrow PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE Authorizes the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority to initiate an expedited title and foreclosure action - Read by title.
HB1108	Barrow PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE Provides relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority - Read by title.
HB1116	Ellington APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML Appropriates funds for boll weevil eradication - Reported favorably (18-0) (Regular).
HB1121	Armes RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, increases the benefit accrual rate for certain law enforcement personnel - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB1122	Badon, Bobby ELECTIONS Extends the hours of early voting during the early voting period - Read by title.
HB1123	Little CRIME Increases penalties for emanation of excessive sound or noise - Read by title.
HB1124	Waddell VOTERS/VOTING Extends the period of early voting - Read by title.
HB1125	Waddell ELECTION CODE Changes the hour of the closing of polls on election day - Read by title.
HB1126	Pope CRIME Defines "person" and amends definition of "disabled person" for purposes of the crime of identity theft - Read by title.
HCR3	Robideaux CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Authorizes and directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(C) regarding responsive verdicts - Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 96, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.
HCR6	Foil CIVIL/APPEALS Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the order of appeal procedure - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR9	Peterson REVENUE DEPARTMENT Urges and requests the Department of Revenue to annually review and report on the effectiveness of

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- certain tax exemptions and tax credits
- Reported with amendments (16-0).
- HCR25 St. Germain BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Suspends until 60 days after the end of the 2009 Regular Session the vessel titling law
- Discharged from the Committee on Commerce.
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
- HCR29 Roy SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes April 5, 2008, as Kiwanis ONE Day in La. and extends gratitude to Kiwanians throughout the world for their good deeds
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR30 Barras COMMENDATIONS
Commends Carroll Boudreaux upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR31 Barras COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Charles Miller upon his induction into the La. 4-H Hall of Fame
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR32 Carter, Steve CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Richard F. Gill of Baton Rouge
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR33 Barrow VOTERS/VOTING
Requests the secretary of state's voter outreach division to strengthen its efforts relative to voter education and promoting and facilitating voter registration throughout the state
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR34 Jones, Sam U.S. CONSTITUTION
Requests Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to authorize Puerto Rico to become a state
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR35 Mills COMMENDATIONS
Commends Charles Fuselier upon his induction into the La. 4-H Hall of Fame
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR36 Mills COMMENDATIONS
Commends Conrad Gauthier posthumously upon his induction into the La. 4-H Hall of Fame
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR37 Honey CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Sgt. Terrell W. Gilmore, La. Army National Guard, of Baton Rouge, who was killed in action in Iraq
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR38 Jones, Sam U.S. CONSTITUTION
Requests congress to call a convention for the purpose of placing the Posse Comitatus Act in the United States Constitution
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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- HCR39 Hutter CONGRESS
Urges and requests the U.S. Congress to provide the state of La. with one-hundred-year-flood protection
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR40 Tucker COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Honorable Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., as he prepares for his retirement as chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR41 Hardy SCHOOLS
Requests BESE to adopt a policy requiring certain schools to suspend all extracurricular activities for students
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR42 Hardy HONORARY DESIGNATIONS
Designates the city of Opelousas as the Zydeco Capital of the World
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCSR1 LaFonta COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests a study of sentencing disparities
- Received on 4/7/08.
- HR12 Richard COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. J. Paul Leslie, history professor at Nicholls State University, upon receipt of the Individual Achievement in the Humanities Award from the La. Endowment for the Humanities
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR13 LeBas SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Commends the La. Physical Therapy Association and designates April 8, 2008, as La. Physical Therapy Association Day at the capitol
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR14 Richard CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Dr. Wade L. Ledet
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR15 Hoffmann COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jack Williams, former West Monroe High School track and field coach, upon the renaming of the Rebel Relays in his honor
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR16 Hutter COMMENDATIONS
Commends Bernardo de Gálvez posthumously and recognizes him as an honorary citizen of La.
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR17 Tucker CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Barbara Sue "Barbie" Daniel Fojtasek
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.