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HB33	Greene	CRIMINAL/CONVICTIONS	Provides relative to aggravated flight from an officer - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB45	Leger	CRIME	Amends criminal penalties with respect to witness intimidation - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB68	Richmond	WEAPONS/FIREARMS	Bans possession of assault weapons - Involuntarily deferred in committee.
HB71	Kleckley	SUNSET LAW	Re-creates the Department of Insurance - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB96	White	CRIME	Creates the crime of home invasion - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB121	Baldone	CORRECTIONS	Provides relative to the rate of "good time" and jail credit that inmates may receive - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB148	Hazel	CRIME	Amends cruelty to juvenile provisions - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB159	Badon, Bobby	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Provides relative to provisions governing the merger of the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette - Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular).
HB163	Ligi	CRIME	Creates the crime of criminal damage to property by defacing with graffiti - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB175	Mills	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowners - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB185	Baldone	CRIME/HOMICIDE	Provides with respect to criminal penalties for certain homicide statutes - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB214	Kleckley	INSURANCE	Requires the notification of the appointment of officers or directors of foreign and alien insurers - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB268	Guillory, Elbert	CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS	Amends provisions of law regarding eligibility to participate in work release programs



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HB477	Dixon	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides relative to property transfers from DHH to DOTD - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB500	Arnold	PILOTS	Provides for changes to the composition of the Pilotage Fee Commission - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB558	Downs	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Requires public entities which advertise bids for construction of public works projects to include an estimate of budget in the advertisement - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB563	Downs	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Provides relative to the bid form for bidding on public works contracts - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB583	Richardson	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS	Authorizes the Central Community School Board to exchange certain property and provides procedures for approval of such an exchange - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB584	Downs	EMPLOYMENT	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to contributions to post-employment benefit funds for public employees - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB615	Dixon	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides relative to property transfer from DHH to DOTD - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB638	LaBruzzo	PROCUREMENT	Requires certain fuel efficiency standards for state vehicles - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB642	Schroder	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Amends the criminal penalties for certain sex offenses - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB691	Talbot	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides for changes to the Louisiana Health Plan - Received from the Senate without amendments. - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB694	St. Germain	HUNTING/DEER	Provides relative to eligibility for youth hunts - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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HB695	St. Germain	BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS	Requires operators of personal watercraft to follow waterskiing laws - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB697	St. Germain	BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS	Provides relative to the definition of motorboat - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB698	St. Germain	HUNTING	Requires all hunters possessing certain firearms to wear "hunter orange" during deer season - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB701	St. Germain	FISHING	Relative to the definition of gamefish status - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB702	St. Germain	FISHING/COMMERCIAL	Provides relative to use of specific gear for commercial taking of shad and skipjack - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB720	Smith, Jane	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION	Provides relative to requirements for granting certification to foreign associate teachers - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB734	Trahan	STUDENT/TUITION	Authorizes the public postsecondary education management boards to establish tuition and mandatory fee amounts for resident students - Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB759	Harrison	CHILDREN/SUPPORT	Provides with respect to a material change in circumstances in child support - Called from the calendar. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 61, nays 26. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB770	Greene	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Provides with respect to the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB923	Gallot	ELECTION CODE	Provides relative to voting absentee by mail - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB937	St. Germain	GAMING	Authorizes a live horse racing facility and the conducting of slot machine gaming at a facility in Iberville Parish - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 69, nays 21. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB953	Kleckley	INSURANCE/LIFE	Provides relative to conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies - Received from the Senate with amendments.

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HB985	Arnold	BANKS/BANKING	Provides for changes to the Sale of Checks and Money Transmission Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received from the Senate without amendments.</li><li>- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.</li></ul>
HB987	Gallot	ELECTION CODE	Provides relative to evidence of disability to be presented by a voter in order for him to be entitled to assistance in voting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HB1018	Tucker	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates and establishes the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HB1021	Hines	MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS	Prohibits operators or passengers of a motor vehicle from smoking when any person under the age of 18 is an occupant <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 51, nays 26. Failed to pass, motion to reconsider pending.</li></ul>
HB1025	St. Germain	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP	Relative to nonresident trip licenses for hunting and fishing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.</li></ul>
HB1046	St. Germain	PUBLIC LANDS/STATE	Authorizes the transfer of certain property from the division of administration to DOTD <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.</li></ul>
HB1060	Hill	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION	Exempts certain individuals who meet specified criteria from taking the examination required for teacher certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.</li></ul>
HB1068	Kleckley	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), provides for retirement eligibility for certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol & tobacco control of the Department of Revenue and provides for funding of benefits for such persons <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular).</li></ul>
HB1077	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, provides for transfers of service for members of existing hazardous duty plans to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular).</li></ul>
HB1084	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, establishes the Hazardous Duty Services Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular).</li></ul>
HB1100	Waddell	PUBLIC RECORDS	Limits the public records law exemption for the office of the governor

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- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1108      Barrow                                      PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE  
Provides relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority

  - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1133      Downs    SCHOOLS  
Provides relative to the habitual tardiness of students, including penalties for certain violations by parents and other persons having charge of habitually tardy students

  - Notice given.
- HB1135      St. Germain                                      NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT  
Provides for the Atchafalaya Basin Program

  - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB1169      Ritchie    TAX COMMISSION, STATE  
Authorizes the La. Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2010

  - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 84, nays 9. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1176      Richmond    EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT  
Expands the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board from seven to nine members

  - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1181      Lorusso    ETHICS/CODE  
Excludes certain members of the National Guard from the definition of "public employee" for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics

  - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1184      Leger    HIGHER EDUCATION  
Provides relative to certain entities that support public institutions of higher education

  - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1188      Greene    TAX/TAXATION  
Provides relative to authority of persons to sign tax returns and agreements

  - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1201      Perry    RISK MANAGEMENT  
Requires the office of risk management to report each October 15th and February 15th regarding payment status of appropriated judgments and claims

  - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1203      Hazel    CRIME/THEFT  
Provides with respect to the theft of timber

  - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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HB1219	Lorusso	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION	Provides relative to the taking of private property <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.</li><li>- Notice given.</li></ul>
HB1243	LaFonta	CRIME/THEFT	Provides for the crime of theft of copper from a religious building or cemetery or graveyard <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably (10-0) (Local and Consent).</li></ul>
HB1248	Johnson	RAILROADS	Authorizes the Public Service Commission to execute and implement the Federal Railroad Safety Program State Participation Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HB1256	Downs	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	Provides relative to training and instruction for public school board members and requires that a certain number of hours focus on certain topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HB1259	Edwards	CRIMINAL/RECORDS	Exempts payment of fee for expungement of arrest records in certain cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular).</li></ul>
HB1262	Danahay	PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS	Provides for an increase in licensing fees for private investigators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 76, nays 17. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HB1272	Tucker	AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS	Creates the Southeast Regional Airport Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.</li><li>- Notice given.</li></ul>
HB1281	Wooton	FISHING/OYSTERS	Limits taking of oysters from the public seed grounds to bona fide La. residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported by substitute (12-0-1) (Regular)</li></ul>
HB1328	Mills	ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS	Relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HB1367	Hardy	TRAFFIC	School zones shall be no passing zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 66, nays 23. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HB1368	Abramson	PRESCRIPTION	Provides for commencement of prescriptive periods and applicable notice for claims under the New Home Warranty Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.</li></ul>

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- Notice given.
- HB1369      St. Germain                      INSURANCE/PROPERTY  
Creates the Louisiana Addendum Board within the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety

  - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 86, nays 5. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1370      Tucker                              ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Creates the Global New Orleans Authority

  - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
  - Notice given.
- HB1371      Pearson                             SUCCESSIONS  
Allows a surviving spouse to access funds in a securities account prior to the naming of an executor

  - Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar.
  - Notice given.
- HB1382      Arnold                               UTILITIES  
Provides for changes to the La. Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law

  - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 409 reported by the Committee on Commerce (13-0).
- HCR12       Hill                                  COASTAL RESOURCES  
Urges inclusion of the Chenier Plain on an equal basis with the rest of the coast for its share of recognition, research, and resources

  - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR119      Wooton                              GAMBLING/CHARITABLE  
Urges and requests nonprofit corporations participating in charitable gaming to utilize revenues for purposes within the state of Louisiana

  - Reported favorably (10-0).
- HCR120      Hardy                                CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS  
Urges and requests law enforcement agencies to notify the media immediately upon the escape of inmates

  - Reported favorably (10-0).
- HCR130      Abramson                          CIVIL/LAW  
Urges the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and prohibition of counterletters

  - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR135      St. Germain                        BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS  
Designates May 17 through 23, 2008, "Safe Boating Week" in Louisiana

  - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR141      White                                COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Lonny A. Myles upon being named Zachary Citizen of the Year

  - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR142      Tucker                              COMMENDATIONS  
Commends and welcomes the legislative staffers from Virginia participating in the first Southern Legislative Conference legislative staff exchange program



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- SB2 Crowe PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  
Provides relative to the authority of the board of commissioners for the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District to acquire certain property. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB4 Shepherd CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Requires registration and public notice for identity theft offenders. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments (9-3) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB14 Dupre PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Changes the termination date for contracts awarded for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees from 2008 to 2010. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB15 Dupre MOTOR VEHICLES  
Authorizes the issuance of a "Gold Star" motor vehicle prestige license plate. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB36 Dupre HOSPITALS  
Provides for the definition of rural hospital for purposes of the Rural Hospital Preservation Act. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB42 Gautreaux, B. STATE POLICE RET FUND  
Provides for amortization of the liabilities of the State Police Pension and Retirement System. (7/1/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB46 Quinn COURTS  
Requires that Law Institute shall create a Family Court Committee to study the need for family courts. (8/15/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB50 Crowe MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET  
Provides for change of beneficiary under certain circumstances. (7/1/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB73 Gray CHILDREN'S CODE  
Provides for parental contributions to care and treatment of children in foster care. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB75 Gray NURSING HOMES  
Extends until January 1, 2010, the facility need review approval for licensed nursing homes or intermediate care facilities that are located in certain areas. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB76 Gray CHILDREN'S CODE  
Provides for the restoration of parental rights. (8/15/08)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB77 Gray CHILDREN'S CODE  
Adds CASA volunteers to the list of mandatory reporters of child abuse. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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SB93	Quinn	PRIVILEGES/LIENS	Provides for the notice and place of filing of a federal lien on certain vessels. (8/15/08) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB94	Thompson	TAX/TAXATION	Increases the portion of the severance tax on timber allocated to the Forestry Productivity Fund, from seventy-five percent to one hundred percent. (7/1/08) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB102	Morrish	AIRCRAFT/AVIATION	Increases the maximum amount of Transportation Trust Fund money that is annually made available for the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program from \$200,000 to \$300,000. (7/1/08) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
SB116	Martiny	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Re-names a certain portion of the West Bank Expressway as the Harry Lee Expressway. - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB126	Nevers	SCHOOLS	Requires school administrators to check students' immunization records to ensure compliance. (8/15/08) - Reported favorably (15-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB127	Nevers	SCHOOLS	Changes the renewal period for an approved charter school from a 10-year period to a period of up to 10 years. (8/15/08) - Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB140	Martiny	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Provides for the electronic signature of a police officer on citations that are electronically generated and transmitted. (8/15/08) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB144	Gautreaux, N.	SEX OFFENSES	Authorizes the administration of medroxyprogesterone acetate to or voluntary castration of persons convicted of a crime which classifies the convicted person as a "sex offender." (gov sig) - Reported with amendments (9-1-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB146	Nevers	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Designates LA-3241 as the " B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn Memorial Highway." (8/15/08) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
SB161	Jackson, L.	CHILDREN	Provides relative to income assignment orders. (8/15/08) - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB179	Quinn	FAMILY LAW	Provides relative to reserving fruits of property as separate property. (8/15/08) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB201	Alario	SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET	Includes pay to school bus drivers for certain school-related extracurricular activities in the definition of

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earnable compensation. (7/1/08)

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

SB226 Shepherd ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Names the tunnel in Harvey, Louisiana as the Crosby Tunnel.  
(gov sig)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB235 Nevers NURSING HOMES  
Authorizes DHH to promulgate rules for facilities located in areas subject to hurricanes, tidal surges or flooding. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB243 McPherson ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Provides a procedure for railroads to close or remove private crossings. (8/15/08)

- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB252 Michot FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Provides relative to Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System access fees. (gov sig)

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB253 Michot COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to examinations of residential mortgage lenders. (gov sig)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB258 Gautreaux, N. CHILDREN  
Provides relative to the Department of Social Services.

- Reported with amendments (12-1) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SB260 Jackson, L. CHILDREN  
Provides relative to acknowledgments of judgments and paternity.

- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB262 Jackson, L. APPROPRIATIONS  
Provides relative to the contents and format of the executive budget. (7/1/08)

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

SB280 Crowe FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the UNO Slidell Technology Park Fund and provides for the deposit of certain monies into the fund. (7/1/08)

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

SB282 Crowe NURSING HOMES  
Provides for nursing home beds placed in alternative health care use to be re-licensed as nursing home beds. (8/15/08)

- Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB288 Kostelka TAX/TAXATION  
Requires up to 10% of tax, penalty, and interest required to be transferred to the tax commission as a result of audits for deposit in its expense fund and prohibits the employment of private counsel by the tax commission on a contingency fee basis. (gov sig)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

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- SB297 Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to licenses pursuant to the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB299 Erdey GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM  
Provides for the eligibility of certain developmentally disabled persons in the state group benefits program. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB301 Chaisson LIABILITY  
Provides immunity for certain medical personnel during evacuation or treatment of patients. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB330 Chaisson LIABILITY  
Provides relative to limitation of liability for medical services during a declared state of emergency. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB339 Thompson CEMETERIES  
Provides relative to cemeteries in receivership for rehabilitation. (gov sig)  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB350 Dorsey ETHICS  
Provides for the term "agency" as applicable to certain public servants. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB355 Gautreaux, N. FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Non-litigated Claim Management Fund to provide for the payment of certain claims. (7/01/08)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB364 Dorsey ETHICS  
Prohibits certain public servants and former public servants from representing persons for compensation before certain governmental entities of its officials or agencies. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB371 Dupre FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides relative to the Aquatic Plant Control Fund. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB372 Dorsey ETHICS  
Provides relative to recusal by certain public servants in certain matters when serving as a designee of the governor on a board or commission. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB384 Hebert ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
Authorizes DEQ to require facilities to keep records showing potential emissions are below Act 918 thresholds and to define potential emissions. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB391 Gray LOCAL RETIREMENT  
Increases the annual accrual rate for certain New Orleans firefighters to three and one-third percent. (7/1/08)

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- SB394 Gray FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT  
Deletes provision requiring that a member have a career-ending service injury in order to enter retroactively the Deferred Retirement Option Plan for New Orleans firefighters. (7/1/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB410 Hebert EMERGENCY POWERS  
Clarifies authority of a chief law enforcement officer to regulate and control firearms within a political subdivision during a declared emergency subject to the right of an individual to lawfully carry or possess a firearm. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB412 McPherson TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Provides relative to notice requirements for Department of Transportation and Development bids for purchases. (7/1/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB415 Murray LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Requires an officer in a parish with a population in excess of 482,000 to issue a summons and release the offender from custody for a violation of any traffic provision and authorizes a summons in lieu of arrest in such parish for misdemeanor traffic offenses or certain non-violent offenses. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB418 Murray FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
Requires physicians at certain facilities to render opinions for purposes of social security disability determinations. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB424 Walsworth CEMETERIES  
Provides for a written contract in cemetery related merchandise and services. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB427 Walsworth CEMETERIES  
Requires property used for cemetery purposes to be dedicated as such through recording an instrument with the clerk of court of the parish in which the cemetery is located and with the Louisiana Cemetery Board. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB437 Walsworth CAPITAL OUTLAY  
Provides for approval of Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for capital outlay change orders in excess of \$100,000. (8/15/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB445 Smith, John INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
Reduces the amount of annual average purchases or leases necessary for certain taxpayers to receive a "Direct Payment Number" and authorizes those receiving certain tax exemption contracts from the Board of Commerce and Industry, upon approval of the governor, to receive a DP Number for exempt contract purchases. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB456 Michot FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides relative to the 2004 Overcollections Fund. (gov. sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

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- SB475 Gray SCHOOLS  
Requires charter schools receiving transportation services from a local school board to reimburse the board for the actual cost of providing such transportation. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB482 Cassidy POSTSECONDARY ED  
Provides for the participation of certain students in the Board of Regents' dual enrollment program. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB489 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT  
Provides an exemption for Department of Agriculture and Forestry aircraft from maintenance regulation by the aviation unit of the division of administration. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB491 McPherson PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Changes authorization for utilizing design-build contracts by the Department of Transportation and Development from a limited duration pilot program evaluating their effectiveness to a permanent program. (7/1/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB492 Quinn FAMILY LAW  
Provides relative to actions for failure to exercise rights or to allow rights pursuant to a court-ordered visitation schedule. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB500 Crowe INTERNET  
Provides for child Internet safety. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB503 McPherson TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Repeals the adopt-a-road program in DEQ and reestablishes the program in DOTD. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB510 Amedee CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides relative to the minimum penalty for computer-aided solicitation of minors. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB514 Amedee CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides for the minimum penalty for molestation of a juvenile. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB525 Erdey LOCAL AGENCIES  
Requires parishes and municipalities to comply with federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs prior to construction of local flood protection or storm damage reduction projects. (7/1/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB530 Michot FISCAL CONTROLS  
Relative to the interim emergency board, provides for agency notification. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB532 Gautreaux, N. FUNDS/FUNDING

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Provides for the allocation of monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB537

Nevers

POSTSECONDARY ED

Establishes a specific date by which an articulation system for transferring college credits between and among secondary and post-secondary schools, and an articulation system between all institutions of public higher education, must be in place. (8/15/08)

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

SB538

Hebert

INSURERS

Removes LIGA from the approval process on Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation bundles. (8/15/08)

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

SB542

Smith, John

FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for the use of certain collections in Vernon Parish. (gov sig)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB548

Nevers

BESE

Requires BESE to adopt rules requiring local school systems to conduct exit interviews for teachers who leave their employ. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB549

Cassidy

CURRICULA

Requires BESE to provide secondary students the opportunity to study critical languages. (8/15/08)

- Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB555

Hebert

INSURERS

Removes any reference to LIGA having oversight review of any application for certificate of authority. (8/15/08)

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

SB559

Marionneaux

LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES

Requires compliance with audit requirements to receive appropriated funds. (8/15/08)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB588

Cravins, Jr.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Allocates excess money from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund to a program of homeowner's insurance premium reduction for individuals who paid a premium during the previous 12 calendar months. (8/15/08)

- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB591

Adley

BONDS

Requires certain bond issuers or their representatives to report costs of issuance of bonds and post-closing costs to the State Bond Commission, to the issuer, and to certain legislative committees. (8/15/08)

- Discharged from the Legislative Bureau.

SB628

Gautreaux, N.

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Prohibits railroads from price gouging. (8/15/08)

- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

SB632

Gray

STATE AGENCIES

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- Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Authority. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB674 Murray PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Authorizes certain housing authorities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB699 Quinn FAMILY LAW  
Provides for voluntary acknowledgments to be signed by both parents and to designate vital records as the central repository for all paternity acknowledgments. (8/15/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB707 Erdey LIABILITY  
Provides immunity for members and employees of the regional juvenile justice commissions. (8/15/08)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB709 Duplessis NOTARIES  
Provides for the duties of notaries to register documents involving certain immovable property in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB711 Walsworth FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Extends the secretary of DOTD's authority to issue special permits for transportation of containerized cargo for export by Port of Quachita. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB721 Chaisson EVIDENCE  
Provides for challenges to the admissibility of blood alcohol concentration test results into evidence. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB725 Michot GOVERNOR  
Provides for the voting members of the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission in the office of the governor. (8/15/08)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB730 Quinn COASTAL RECLAMATION  
Provides relative to ownership of certain reclaimed lands lost through erosion, compaction, subsidence, or sea level rise. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
- SB733 Nevers CURRICULA  
Provides for the La. Science Education Act (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB737 Morrish ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates LA-385 as the "Wilson Anthony 'Boozoo' Chavis Memorial Highway." and designates LA-82 in Cameron Parish as the "Rodney Gilbeaux Memorial Highway." (8/15/08)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB743 Cheek MOTOR VEHICLES  
Requires each coroner to report to the Consumer Product Safety Commission all deaths of persons under 16 years related to the operation of off-road vehicles. (8/15/08)

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- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB746 Long EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Provides eligibility for sabbatical leave to social workers, guidance counselors, and school psychologists employed by the Special School District. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB752 Walsworth DWI  
Provides for an electronic signature of an officer issuing a report that a person submits or refuses to submit to a chemical test, provides for certification of the report and penalties for false certification of the report. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB754 Hebert ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Provides for certain permits concerning ground water. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (9-4-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB755 Hebert HOUSING  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Road Home Housing Corporation Act. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB758 Broome CHILDREN  
Provides for notice of rights of natural parents relative to intrafamily adoptions. (8/15/08)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB763 Donahue PUBLIC LANDS  
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably (11-0-1) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB764 Dorsey BANKS/BANKING  
Provides for bank charges for non-sufficient funds. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB769 Chaisson ETHICS  
Provides relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics. (See Act)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB773 Martiny GAMING  
Provides for the issuance of alcohol permits to certain facilities which are leased for the purpose of conducting charitable games of chance. (8/15/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB777 Michot COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to enforcement of cost allocation and affiliate transaction rules of the Louisiana Public Service Commission. (gov sig)  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB784 Gautreaux, N. FUNDS/FUNDING  
Permits the use of purse supplements in races above or less than \$20,000. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB786 Gray CHILDREN  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Consortium. (gov sig)

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- Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  
- SB791      Gautreaux, N.                      RACING  
Creates the Horsemen's Self-Help Pension Program. (8/15/08)
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  
- SB806      LaFleur                                  EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT  
Provides for the regulation of preneed funeral contracts (1/1/09)
  - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
  
- SB807      Duplessis                              CABLE TELEVISION  
Provides for the Consumer Choice Television Act. (gov sig)
  - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
  
- SB809      Mount                                    CONTRACTS  
Allows political subdivisions to enter into performance-based energy efficiency contracts. (8/15/08)
  - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
  
- SB810      Mount                                    HEALTH CARE  
Provides for Alzheimer's training requirements for certain employees of adult residential care homes and long-term care facilities. (gov sig)
  - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
  
- SCR47      Gray                                      FUNDS/FUNDING  
Requests the governor and the Board of Regents to support continued operational and capital outlay funding needs for public higher education institutions in Southeast Louisiana.
  - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
  
- SCR59      Nevers                                  BESE  
Requests BESE and the Board of Regents to develop an equitable funding mechanism for dually enrolled students.
  - Reported favorably (14-0).
  
- SCR63      Adley                                    WATER/WATERWAYS  
Requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to follow the recommendations of the board of commissioners of the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District when promulgating rules and regulations pertaining to fishing and boating.
  - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
  
- SCR64      Dupre                                    FISH/FISHING  
Creates the Louisiana Recreational Saltwater Fishing Task Force to advise the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and other entities on various recreational saltwater fishing issues.
  - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
  
- SCR69      Cheek                                    COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Requests the Board of Regents to approve the expanded role, scope and mission to include selected doctoral degrees at LSU-Shreveport.
  - Reported favorably (10-0).
  
- SCR79      Mount                                    COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the St. Louis High School Girls Track and Field Team for winning the Class 3-A track state championship.
  - Received in the House from the Senate.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR80

Mount

HEALTH CARE

Creates the Louisiana Alzheimer's Disease Task Force.

- Received in the House from the Senate.