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HB5	LaFonta	HOLIDAYS	Provides for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HB17	Ellington	COURTS/COURT REPORTERS	Increases court reporter fees for transcriptions in the 37th JDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.</li></ul>
HB27	Johnson	COURTS/MAYORS	Authorizes the appointment of a court magistrate for the mayor's court in the town of Evergreen <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.</li></ul>
HB28	Richmond	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Prohibits release of a defendant on his own recognizance after an arrest for a crime of violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 66.</li><li>- Effective date: August 15, 2008.</li></ul>
HB40	Hazel	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Provides with respect to crimes involving prostitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.</li></ul>
HB42	Montoucet	MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS	Repeals an exemption on minimum garage liability insurance coverage on certain used motor vehicle dealers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.</li></ul>
HB46	Mills	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	Reorganizes Schedules I, II, III, and V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law to make those provisions consistent with federal law <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 67.</li><li>- Effective date: August 15, 2008.</li></ul>
HB65	Morris	BUILDING CODES	Provides relative to expenses for board members of the Construction Code Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.</li></ul>
HB89	Doerge	RETIREMENT/DROP	Provides relative to the payment of interest on DROP account balances for DROP participants in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular).</li><li>- Rules suspended.</li><li>- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>
HB98	Lopinto	STATE AGENCIES	Clarifies the master-servant relationship in connection with liability of political subdivisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.</li></ul>
HB116	Jones, Rosalind	COURTS/DISTRICT	Authorizes the 4th JDC to provide that one division of the court shall be a DUI court <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 68.</li></ul>

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- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB126      Baldone                                      CRIMINAL/VICTIMS  
Provides with respect to providing crime victims with recent photographs of inmates  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 70.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB130      Jones, Rosalind                              COURTS  
Authorizes the 4th JDC to provide that one division of the court shall be a mental health court  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 71.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB143      Cromer    COURTS/CITY  
Provides for the civil jurisdictional amount in the City Court of Slidell, small claims division  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB144      Cromer    COURTS/CITY  
Provides for the qualification for office for the City Court of Slidell  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB154      Mills    MEDICAID  
Authorizes the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to determine that a Medicaid provider is out of business  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB170      Talbot    PROPERTY  
Changes the termination date of Act No. 222 of the 2005 R.S., which provides for the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 72.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB177      Ponti    FIRE PROTECTION  
Exempts one- and two-family residences from certain provisions of the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB178      Gisclair    HEALTH  
Requires certain students to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB184      Katz     PUBLIC HEALTH  
Provides for the electronic filing of student immunization compliance reports for elementary and secondary schools  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 73.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB187      Katz     PUBLIC HEALTH  
Requires the reporting and electronic filing of student immunization compliance reports for postsecondary institutions  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB188      Kleckley    INSURANCE/HEALTH  
Provides for noncontinuation of group health benefits

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- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB203 St. Germain BOARDS/COMMISSIONS  
Repeals the sunset of the Atchafalaya Trace Commission
  - Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 74.
  - Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB208 Arnold CORPORATIONS  
Changes the name of the First Stop Shop to the office of GeauxBiz within the Department of State
  - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB224 Kleckley INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to assess health maintenance organizations a financial regulation fee
  - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB227 Robideaux RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS  
Allows continuation of survivor benefits upon remarriage of a surviving spouse of a disability retiree
  - Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 75.
  - Effective date: June 5, 2008.
- HB229 Robideaux RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS  
Provides with respect to the number of years and type of service for retirement eligibility in the corrections secondary component of the La. State Employees' Retirement System
  - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB230 Robideaux RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS  
Provides relative to the automatic change to the maximum benefit to a retiree of the La. State Employees' Retirement System upon the death of his named beneficiary
  - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB232 Doerge RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS  
Provides for the inclusion of certain deferred holiday pay in the definition of "earnable compensation" for members of the Firefighters' Retirement System
  - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB233 Doerge RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS  
Provides relative to the calculation of disability benefits for certain retirees of the La. State Employees' Retirement System
  - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB247 Wooton GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER  
Provides with respect to the licensing of qualified truck stop facilities
  - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB251 Wooton PARDON/PAROLE  
Amends provisions of law regarding a conviction while on parole
  - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB252 Pugh LOCAL OFFL/POLICE CHIEFS  
Provides relative to the powers of the police chief in the city of Ponchatoula
  - Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 76.

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- Effective date: June 5, 2008.
- HB258 Little RAILROADS  
Prohibits closure of railroad grade crossings when closure would prevent rights of passage in effect for 20 years  
- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- HB266 Mills SEAFOOD  
Provides for the identification of the origin of crawfish and shrimp in certain situations  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB290 Dixon ETHICS/BOARD  
Provides relative to the enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB298 Ellington COURTS/CITY  
Authorizes City Court of Winnsboro to transfer surplus or unclaimed funds to the court's operational fund  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB305 Badon, Austin SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT  
Removes exception for Orleans Parish relative to requirements that a local public school superintendent serve as the treasurer of certain school funds and perform specified duties related thereto  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 77.  
- Effective date: July 1, 2008.
- HB306 Badon, Austin SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT  
Makes provisions relative to certain duties of a local public school superintendent, including but not limited to serving as school board secretary, applicable to Orleans Parish  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 78.  
- Effective date: July 1, 2008.
- HB308 White RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE  
Provides relative to purchase of service credit in the State Police Pension and Retirement System  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB309 Pope RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE  
Provides for length of terms of elected members of the board of trustees of the State Police Pension and Retirement System  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 79.  
- Effective date: July 1, 2008.
- HB312 Arnold ASSESSORS  
Provides that the Orleans Parish Assessor shall be responsible for all of the obligations of the board of assessors of Orleans Parish  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB320 Arnold HIGHWAYS  
Provides for the official logo of the La. Byways Program  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 84.  
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HB321	Trahan	SCHOOLS/CHARTER	Provides relative to the limitation on the number of charter school proposals allowed - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB338	Henry	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides relative to expenses for mileage traveled by an injured employee - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB349	Trahan	SCHOOLS/CHARTER	Provides relative to the charter school renewal period - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB355	Pope	RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS	Provides for redistricting of districts from which certain members of the La. School Employees' Retirement System board of trustees are elected by system members - Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 80. - Effective date: Jan. 1, 2009.
HB356	Gallot	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND	Relative to the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, provides relative to the recalculation of benefits and restoration of service credit for certain rehired retirees - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB359	LaFonta	EDUCATION	Requires certain school boards to provide information to certain students relative to human papillomavirus (HPV) and immunization against it - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
HB368	Nowlin	SMALL BUSINESS	Creates the Regulatory Flexibility Act - Read by title, rules suspended, action deferred.
HB383	LeBas	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL	Requires a pharmacy or pharmacist to collect local sales and use taxes upon the sale of prescription drugs or pharmacist services under certain circumstances - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB385	Kleckley	INSURERS	Provides for ratemaking by La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
HB391	Wooton	SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY	Provides with respect to the failure to pay the sex offender registration fee - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
HB392	Gallot	PUBLIC MEETINGS	Removes provision which allows a public body to take up a matter not on the agenda of a public meeting - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
HB400	Wooton	CRIME	

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	Amends alteration of motor vehicle identification information	
	- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	
HB408	Hoffmann	ASSESSORS
	Provides for certain additional continuing education requirements for assessors	
	- Received from the Senate without amendments.	
HB434	Wooton	CRIMINAL/PENALTIES
	Provides with respect to securities violations	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
	- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	
HB448	Ponti	PRIVATE SECURITY
	Requires security operations managers to apply for a registration card	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
	- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	
HB449	Ponti	PRIVATE SECURITY
	Provides suitability requirements for owners, officers, and directors of private security companies	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
	- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	
HB495	Lopinto	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
	Provides relative to evacuations, curfews, and essential or critical workforce during a disaster or state emergency	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
	- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	
HB497	Edwards	CLERKS OF COURT
	Provides for the expenditure of the Internet access fee for the clerk of the 21st JDC	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
	- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	
HB516	Cortez	INSURANCE/HEALTH
	Provides relative to coverage of rehabilitative services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language pathology therapy	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
	- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	
HB517	White	COSMETOLOGY/BOARD
	Provides relative to per diem paid by the La. Board of Cosmetology to board members and examination team members	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
	- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	
HB522	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS
	Relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, with respect to the Unfunded Accrued Liability, to provide for payment by certain employers	
	- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HB527	Burns, Tim	CIVIL/DONATIONS

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- Provides for the continuous revision of the law regarding donations
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
  - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB528 Lambert ENVIRONMENT  
Provides relative to notification of certain releases
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 81.
  - Effective date: June 5, 2008.
- HB535 Ponti WORKERS COMPENSATION  
Provides relative to allocation of death benefits to dependents of injured workers
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB545 Arnold HOUSING/MANUFACTURED  
Provides for changes to the minimum standards for installation of manufactured homes
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
  - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB547 Ponti WORKERS COMPENSATION  
Provides for the time and procedure for submission of filing fees
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 89, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB550 Henry PUBLIC SFTY/DEPARTMENT  
Authorizes the office of state police and the office of motor vehicles within the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to implement the Unified Carrier Registration program in Louisiana
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB554 Smith, Patricia WORKERS COMPENSATION  
Provides relative to the discontinuance of business
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB566 Hutter PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS  
Authorizes a notice when the purchase exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars to persons who furnish commodities by notice sent through an electronic interactive environment
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 82.
  - Effective date: July 1, 2008.
- HB576 Trahan SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates the Department of Education
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 83.
  - Effective date: June 30, 2008.
- HB582 Tucker CAPITAL OUTLAY  
Revises the capital outlay process and the priorities and other content of the Capital Outlay Bill
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
  - Called from the calendar.
  - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed,

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title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB613 Tucker SHERIFFS  
Adjusts the per diem for housing adult inmates in parish facilities  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB631 Schroder CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Provides with respect to the use of videotapes of protected persons in criminal prosecutions  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 85.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB632 Schroder CRIME  
Creates crime for wrongful possession of recordings or videotapes of protected persons  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 86.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB641 Jackson, G. PUBLIC FACILITIES  
Provides for changes to accessibility for disabled individuals in certain facilities  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB647 Baldone PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS  
Provides for a request for qualifications process for procurement of professional services  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB653 LaBruzzo MENTAL HEALTH  
Allows the actual examination of a patient conducted by a psychiatrist to be conducted by telemedicine utilizing video conferencing technology  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB668 Downs EMPLOYMENT  
Provides relative to post-employment benefit funds established by political subdivisions  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 87.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB699 St. Germain WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT  
Authorizes Louisiana to join the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB710 Greene RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL  
Relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, to provide for the investment of DROP funds by plan participants  
- Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular).  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB745 Franklin DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL  
Creates the Lake Charles North Economic Development District in Calcasieu Parish  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed,

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title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB751           Wooton                                   CRIME/RACKETEERING  
Adds the crime of identity theft to the Louisiana Racketeering Act  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB752           Monica                                   CRIME  
Amends criminal penalties for the crime of injuring or killing of a police animal  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB762           Connick                                   ETHICS  
Provides relative to recusal and participation in debate and discussion  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.  
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB785           Hutter                                   MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL  
Provides relative to violations of the operation of commercial motor vehicles  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 88.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB786           Ponti                                   DWI  
Provides with respect to penalties for offenses involving operating a vehicle while intoxicated  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB788           Downs                                   TRANSPORTATION DEPT  
Transfers the adopt-a-road program from DEQ to DOTD  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 89.  
- Effective date: June 5, 2008.
- 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  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 90.  
- Effective date: July 1, 2008.
- HB798           Hutter                                   FISHING/OYSTERS  
Relative to a procedure for lifting the oyster lease moratorium  
- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- HB836           Badon, Austin                           DISTRICTS/SPECIAL  
Creates the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission  
- Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular).  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB839           Hutter                                   MTR VEHICLE/WINDSHIELDS  
Prohibits owners or operators of vehicles with an approved Medical and Security Exemption Affidavit from placing window tint on an entire windshield of a vehicle  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 91.

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- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB842 Gallot ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS  
Provides relative to financial disclosure  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB848 Hutter FISHING/OYSTERS  
Provides relative to taking oysters from public seed grounds  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 92.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB914 Fannin FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for use of monies in the New Opportunities Waiver Fund  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB918 Henry PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Restriction on bids or proposals for public contracts by contractors participating in the development of the bid specifications or request for proposals  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB925 Cortez INSURANCE/HEALTH  
Provides benefits for certain services performed by licensed marriage and family therapists  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB926 Fannin FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the transfer and deposit of monies among state funds  
- Reported with amendments (21-0) (Regular).  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB934 Templet PROPERTY/ABANDONED  
Provides relative to the removal of dangerous structures by the governing authority of parishes and municipalities  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB941 Talbot BUILDING CODES  
Provides for changes to the La. State Uniform Construction Code  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB962 Peterson FUNDS/FUNDING  
Establishes the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Fund  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB967 Simon HEALTH SERVICES  
Allows disabled individuals to access qualified providers of the State Personal Assistance Services Program anywhere in the state  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1020 Gallot LOBBYING

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- Provides relative to the definition of expenditure for the purpose of lobbying  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1026 Dove MINERALS/LEASES  
Provides for management of certain mineral leases by the State Mineral Board  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 93.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB1033 Geymann RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY  
Creates a back-deferred retirement option plan (Back-DROP) applicable to current and former DROP participants of the District Attorneys' Retirement System  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1092 Jones, Sam CEMETERY/HISTORICAL  
Provides for the creation of the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Preservation Act  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB1109 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY  
Ancillary appropriations for operating expenses of the state for Fiscal Year 2008-2009  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1114 Gallot GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION  
Transfers responsibility for policy planning and evaluation for the Dept. of Social Services from the undersecretary to the secretary of the department  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1118 Champagne CRIMINAL/VICTIMS  
Increases the salary for each victims assistance coordinator in the judicial districts  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1122 Badon, Bobby ELECTIONS  
Extends the hours of early voting during the early voting period  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1123 Little CRIME  
Increases penalties for emanation of excessive sound or noise  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 94.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB1126 Pope CRIME  
Defines "person" and amends definition of "disabled person" for purposes of the crime of identity theft  
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 95.  
- Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB1131 Wooton GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT  
Amends provisions of law regarding alternative inspections for riverboats  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1174 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS  
Appropriates funds for expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

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- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
  - Notice given.
- HB1179 Foil TRUSTS  
Provides for the appointment of a registered agent for service of process
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1182 Schroder BUDGETARY CONTROLS  
Provides relative to operating budget requiring prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1196 LaFonta ENVIRONMENT/RADIATION  
Prohibits the transportation of foreign-generated radioactive waste
- Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 96.
  - Effective date: August 15, 2008.
- HB1203 Hazel CRIME/THEFT  
Provides with respect to the theft of timber
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1209 Greene CAPITAL OUTLAY  
Revises the capital outlay process and the priorities and other content of the Capital Outlay Bill
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB1224 Nowlin HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS  
Places a moratorium on new applications for licensure for home- and community-based service providers that provide for personal care attendant services, respite care services, and supervised independent living program services
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1230 Barras PRIVILEGES/LIENS  
Authorizes the delivery of notice of a health care privilege by facsimile transmission
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1266 Baldone HEALTH SERVICES  
Provides for the allocation of monies in the Medical Assistance Program Fraud Detection Fund
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1269 Mills MEDICARE  
Provides for initial Medicare surveys for health care facilities upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB1287 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML  
Supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Reported with amendments (17-4) (Regular).
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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HB1294	Tucker	LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES	Make appropriations for expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1311	Ponti	WEAPONS	Authorizes U.S. attorneys, U.S. assistant attorneys, and investigators to carry concealed weapons - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB1324	Jackson, G.	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Amends the provisions of felony and misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB1328	Mills	ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS	Relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB1333	Mills	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS	Provides for the licensing of forensic supervised transitional residential and aftercare facilities - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB1336	Aubert	ETHICS/CODE	To provide for an exception to the ethics code for permits and incidental transactions under the state uniform construction code - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB1341	Tucker	HEALTH	Provides with respect to direct care service workers - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB1352	Guillory, Mickey	CRIME	Provides with respect to simple criminal damage to property - Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 97. - Effective date: August 15, 2008.
HB1360	Mills	INSURANCE/LIFE	Provides relative to a life insurance policy or annuity issued to fund a pre-need funeral contract - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
HB1385	Jackson, M.	MENTAL HEALTH	Establishes the Mental Health Access Committee to study a revised reimbursement methodology for community mental health clinics - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1386	Ponti	JUDGES	Provides for the recusation of judges in civil matters - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1387	Smith, Patricia	LABOR	Enacts the Independent Contractor Control Act - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed,

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title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB1388 Tucker PORTS/NEW ORLEANS  
Provides relative to jurisdiction of the port and membership on the board of commissioners  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1389 Henderson BUDGETARY CONTROLS  
Provides with respect to the Gainsharing Program  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.  
- Notice given.
- HCR42 Hardy HONORARY DESIGNATIONS  
Designates the city of Opelousas as the Zydeco Capital of the World  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR64 Schroder CHILDRENS CODE  
Urges and requests the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions to study the inclusion of issues related to the Children's Code on the bar examination  
- Reported with amendments (9-0-1).
- HCR81 Nowlin AGRICULTURE/POULTRY  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Poultry Task Force  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR85 Williams DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION  
Urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to study possible strategies, methods, and policies to prevent physicians and other health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR97 Richmond COURTS  
Urges and requests the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to establish a reentry court  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR103 Howard COURTS/DISTRICT  
Requests the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study whether the 11th JDC, comprised of Sabine Parish, needs an additional judgeship  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR104 Monica COURTS/COURT REPORTERS  
Requests that the office of the judicial administrator study whether there is a shortage of available certified court reporters in the rural parishes of the state and make recommendations for solutions  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR153 Dixon TEACHERS  
Requests the High School Redesign Commission to consider and make recommendations relative to certain in-service training for teachers and other staff  
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR159 Anders GRAIN DEALERS  
Suspends the assessment on grain sorghum



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HCR184	LaFonta	MENTAL HEALTH	Creates the Mental Health Care Improvement Task Force to study mental health issues and develop a state plan - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HCR185	Jones, Rosalind	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	Requests all correctional facilities to provide substance abuse counseling and treatment - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HCR186	Carter, Steve	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Bonnie McLindon of St. Joseph Academy upon her selection as an alternate representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C. - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HCR188	Hutter	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Loretta Harrison of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2008 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HCR189	Hutter	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Doris Voitier of Chalmette upon her receipt of a 2008 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HCR192	Guillory, Mickey	VITAL STATISTICS	Directs the Louisiana Vital Records Registry to process and issue certified copies of vital records in a timely manner - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HCR193	Hutter	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Lt. Col. Genevieve L. May of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2008 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR194	Hutter	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Dr. Karen B. DeSalvo of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2008 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR195	Hutter	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Kim Sport of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2008 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR196	Hutter	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Catherine Elizabeth Rouchon of Clinton upon her receipt of a 2008 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR197	Simon	EMERGENCY MED TECH	Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement and enforce certain interagency agreements and statutes relative to emergency medical services - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.

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HCR198	Henry	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION	Urges and requests the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to convene its Regulation Revision Committee to consider changes to the rules and regulations of the board to expressly prohibit a pharmacist from interchanging an antiepileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy without the prior notification of both the prescribing physician and the patient - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR199	Wooton	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	Directs the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to appear before a joint committee and report on the Prescription Monitoring Program - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HR101	Dixon	ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY	Requests the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to study economic development in Alexandria - Reported favorably (15-0).
HR102	Katz	MENTAL HEALTH	Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the privatization of certain psychiatric forensic facilities - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HR103	Arnold	COMMENDATIONS	Commends La. commissioner of the office of financial institutions John P. Ducrest on being elected secretary of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors for 2008-2009 - 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.
HR104	Marchand	HOUSE/RULES	To prohibit any person from entering into or remaining in the House lobby from the call to order until the conclusion of the pledge of allegiance - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HR105	Schroder	HOUSE/RULES	Restricts amendments to appropriations bills to provide funding for an entity which is neither a budget unit nor a political subdivision of the state under certain circumstances - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HR106	Schroder	HOUSE/RULES	Provides relative to content of the appropriation bill supplemental information form - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HR107	Doerge	HEALTH	Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and Department of Social Services to convene a study group to improve the substance abuse treatment rate among pregnant mothers under state supervision - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HR108	Barrow	CURRICULA	Requests governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit an elective course that teaches, in an objective, academic, and non-secular manner, literature or history or both from a biblical perspective - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

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HR109	Barrow	STUDENTS	Requests BESE to study and make recommendations relative to the state's participation in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
HR110	Henry	STUDENT/HOME STUDY	Requests BESE to study and make recommendations relative to participation in public school interscholastic athletic activities by students in state-approved home study programs - Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
SB3	Crowe	MARKETING/PROMOTION	Designates Plaquemines Parish as the "Gateway to Louisiana and America." (gov sig) - Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB6	Murray	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS	Designates Sazerac as the official cocktail of the city of New Orleans. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments (12-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB12	Gautreaux, N.	WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES	Revises the membership composition of the White Lake Property Advisory Board. (gov sig) - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
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) - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SB33	Cheek	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE	Provides for requirements of health insurers for the Department of Health and Hospital's right to recover in Medicaid claims. (8/15/08) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB53	Shaw	ETHICS	Provides that any complaint filed anonymously with the Board of Ethics shall not be investigated or addressed by the board. (8/15/08) - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB56	Michot	ETHICS	Allows a member of an appointed board or commission to recuse himself in the case of a conflict of interest. (8/15/08) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB57	Martiny	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT	Provides for abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults. (gov sig) - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SB71	Martiny	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	Provides for issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest in certain circumstances. (gov sig) - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SB74	Shepherd	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Prohibits evidence from a traffic camera from becoming part of vehicle operator's driving record.



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- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB237 Thompson CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides relative to the definition of criminal abandonment.  
(gov sig)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB249 Mount NURSING HOMES  
Repeals the moratorium on replacement nursing facilities. (gov sig)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB269 McPherson HEALTH CARE  
Reorganizes the Louisiana Health Works Commission. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB274 Mount DWI  
Authorizes the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to use certification by certain professional organizations in determining the qualifications and competence of individuals and labs to administer tests on suspected impaired drivers and requires the admissibility of such tests in court. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB275 Mount MOTOR VEHICLES  
Authorizes, subject to the adoption of school board policies, the denial or suspension of driving privileges to a minor who fails to meet compulsory school attendance requirements and has withdrawn from school or is habitually absent or tardy. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB277 Crowe COURTS  
Provides relative to recusal of judges. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB286 Duplessis EARLY CHILDHOOD ED  
Provides for phased in universal access to the LA 4 Early Childhood Program and for participation by non-school system providers of early childhood education. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB296 Adley LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
Constitutional amendment to require that the proclamation calling for an extraordinary session be issued and made public so that at least five calendar days elapse after the day the proclamation is made public and prior to the day of the start of the session. (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
- SB305 Dupre WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT  
Provides relative to certain leases granted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (8/15/08)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB315 Nevers RETIREMENT BENEFITS  
Provides for enhanced benefits for peace officers employed as arson investigators in the fire marshal's office. (7/1/08)  
- Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB337 Michot HEALTH SERVICES  
Provides for uncompensated care hospital payments. (8/15/08)

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- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB346           Gautreaux, N.                                   CLERKS OF COURT  
Provides that the Friday of the Cattle Festival shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of authorizing the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the City Court of Abbeville to close their offices on that day. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB365           Dupre   GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Environmental Education Act. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB373           Duplessis                                   MOTOR VEHICLES  
Requires the OMV to provide for electronic lien recordation and title information of motor vehicles. (1/1/09)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB391           Gray   LOCAL RETIREMENT  
Increases the annual accrual rate for certain New Orleans firefighters to three and one-third percent. (7/1/08)  
- Reported favorably (8-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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)  
- Reported favorably (8-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB398           Marionneaux                               FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for distribution of taxes levied by Iberville Parish on net slot machine proceeds and creates the Iberville Parish Excellence Fund and requires deposit of five percent of state net slot machine proceeds in the parish to it. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (15-0) (Local and Consent). To be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB407           Donahue                                   ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Prohibits certain transactions and contracts regarding bridges over five miles in length without the consent of the legislature. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- 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, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB432           LaFleur                                   INSURANCE CLAIMS  
Clarifies application of certain warranties and conditions involving life and health and accident policies. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB434           Erdey                                       LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Designates "The Legend of Papa Noel , a Cajun Christmas Story" as the official state Cajun Christmas Story. (8/15/08)  
- Involuntarily deferred in committee.

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SB448	Shepherd	LOCAL AGENCIES	Authorizes the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board to require those whose contract with it to repair a water supply system or sewerage system to have a certified Class IV person on the job site. (gov sig) - Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB461	Gray	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	Time for challenges; method; peremptory challenges based on race or gender; restrictions. (8/15/08) - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB465	Walsworth	MOTOR VEHICLES	Revises certain driver education program requirements and certain requirements for applicants of Class "E" learner's licenses and intermediate licenses. (1/1/09) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
SB478	Murray	SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND	Provides for purchase of service credit in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund. (7/1/08) - Reported favorably (7-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB488	Thompson	HOMELAND SECURITY	Provides for the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to include representatives of the legislature in the state emergency operations plan (EOP). (8/15/08) - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SB493	McPherson	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	Provides for certain records of sensitive security information or critical infrastructure information of DOTD. (7/1/08) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB497	Crowe	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Authorizes licensed retail florists to operate automated floral climate-controlled vending kiosk systems, subject to certain restrictions. (gov sig) - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SB519	Amedee	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	Authorizes the board of private investigators to issue a private investigator contractor license to qualified applicants. (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) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB547	McPherson	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	Repeals provision requiring immovable property expropriated by DOTD which has not been used for departmental purposes within 15 years of the date of expropriation to be declared excess property and sold to the original owner at original cost. (7/1/08) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB555	Hebert	INSURERS	Removes any reference to LIGA having oversight review of any application for certificate of authority. (8/15/08) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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- SB574            Michot                                    CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Authorizes judicial review of a district court decision involving actions by or against the state in connection with contracts. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments (11-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB589            Murray                                    LEVEES  
Limits the authority of the state or its agencies or subdivisions to remove the obstruction at the expense of an owner if the owner has a certain permit from the levee district and removes the discretion of the state or its agency to compensate an owner for lands taken, used, damaged, or destroyed for levee or levee drainage purposes. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB590            Broome                                    CREDIT  
Authorizes the establishment of a program for mortgage foreclosure counseling and education. (gov sig)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB592            Riser                                      MOTOR VEHICLES  
Requires railroads to allow crossings to remain open at a private rural residence or agricultural crossing when ordered by the commissioner of agriculture. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB603            Cheek                                    MOTOR VEHICLES  
Deletes provision requiring suspension of a driver's license of a person convicted of violating any law or rule while operating a commercial vehicle without holding a commercial driver's license. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB611            Murray                                    LOCAL AGENCIES  
Provides relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB623            Thompson                                HORTICULTURE  
Provides relative to violations of the Horticulture Law. (gov sig)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB660            Nevers                                    FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Child Poverty Prevention Council for Louisiana and the Child Poverty Prevention Fund. (7/1/08)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB679            Kostelka                                 DISCRIMINATION  
Provides that prescription is not interrupted in certain instances in cases of employment discrimination. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB681            Duplessis                                SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Create the New Orleans East Advisory Neighborhood Commission. (8/15/08)

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- Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB693 Shepherd MUNICIPALITIES  
Creates and provides for the River Front Alliance Advisory Neighborhood Commission. (8/15/08)  
- Involuntarily deferred in committee.
- SB695 LaFleur INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Provides for filing certain financial reports. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB697 Dupre TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides for donations of refunds of individual income tax to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and for donations in addition to such taxes. (gov sig)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB701 Mount HEALTH CARE  
Provides for integrated case management through the use of "No Wrong Door." (gov sig)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB707 Erdey LIABILITY  
Provides immunity for members and employees of the regional juvenile justice commissions. (8/15/08)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB713 Long PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  
Creates and provides for the administration, powers, and duties of ports in certain parishes and authorizes certain port commissions to enter into certain contracts, leases, and other agreements. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB722 Smith, John PLANNING/ZONING  
Provides relative to municipal and parish zoning and advance notice of actions regarding certain military installations. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB734 Jackson, L. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Provides relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB735 Morrish SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Increases the membership of the board of directors of Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (15-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB736 Morrish SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Authorizes the Jefferson Davis Parish governing authority to increase per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners of the Jefferson Davis Parish Water and Sewer Commission No. 1. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably (15-0) (Local and Consent). 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)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

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SB742	Cheek	LOCAL EMPLOYEES	Allows a fireman or police officer to designate a trustee to administer the survivor benefits payable to his child or children under certain circumstances. (gov sig) - Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
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) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
SB762	Crowe	NURSING HOMES	Provides that the owner of a nursing home operating prior to hurricanes Katrina and Rita whose facility was destroyed by one of these storms and whose license has been considered surrendered, shall be allowed to demonstrate a failure to receive notice and the ability to qualify for the re-issuance of the pre-storm license. (8/15/08) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB765	Michot	MEDICAID	Provides relative to minimizing the impact of budget adjustments upon hospitals qualifying for Medicaid rate maximization. (gov sig) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
SB769	Chaisson	ETHICS	Provides relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics. (See Act) - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB770	Chaisson	LOBBYING	Provides relative to financial disclosure by lobbyists. (1/1/09) - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB777	Michot	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides relative to enforcement of cost allocation and affiliate transaction rules of the Louisiana Public Service Commission. (gov sig) - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SB783	Gautreaux, B.	ANIMALS	Provides for the powers of the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission. (8/15/08) - Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB787	Walsworth	PARISHES	Authorizing police juries to adopt juvenile curfews. (8/15/08) - Reported favorably (14-1) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB788	Walsworth	HOMELAND SECURITY	Provides a governance structure within the Governor's Office of Homeland Security for planning, implementing, and maintaining a statewide communication interoperability plan. (8/15/08) - Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB793	Shepherd	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	Authorizes prestige license plate for New Home Ministries Community Development Corporation. (8/15/08) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB809	Mount	CONTRACTS	

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- Allows political subdivisions to enter into performance-based energy efficiency contracts. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- 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)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB811 Cravins, Jr. SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Provides relative to local redevelopment. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR42 Nevers COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Approves the establishment of a learning center in St. Tammany Parish.  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- SCR65 Crowe AIRCRAFT/AVIATION  
Memorializes Congress to provide financial support for the establishment and construction of a general aviation facility in lower Plaquemines Parish.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR82 Hebert CONSERVATION  
Directs the commissioner of conservation to move expeditiously to promulgate additional drilling safety regulations for wells drilled near Louisiana's interstate highways.  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- SCR84 Crowe TAX/TAXATION  
Urges and requests the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to study increasing the amount allocated to local governing authorities from the severance tax on oil and gas.  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SCR85 Dupre AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT  
Requests the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to develop a strategic plan to implement an incentive program for the production of renewable fuels.  
- Reported favorably (12-0).
- SCR91 Long COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Katy Jordan of Natchitoches Central High School upon her selection as an alternate representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.  
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR92 Marionneaux HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate the high rates of cancer in Livonia.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.