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- SB13 Dupre FISH/FISHING  
Changes the number of hoop nets allowed with a recreational gear license. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB15 Dupre MOTOR VEHICLES  
Authorizes the issuance of a "Gold Star" motor vehicle prestige license plate. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB20 Dupre FISH/FISHING  
Provides relative to trawling vessels. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB22 Dupre FISH/FISHING  
Provides relative to required finfish stock assessment report. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB25 Dupre SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Creates the Terrebonne Parish Veterans' Memorial District.  
(gov sig)  
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB30 Dupre DWI  
Requires DPS&C to establish and maintain the impaired driver tracking system and provides for the integration of the tracking system into the ICJIS project under certain circumstances. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- SB38 Gray CHILDREN'S CODE  
Provides for competency and sanity commissions in juvenile proceedings. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB44 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE POLICIES  
Authorizes a third invitation for grant applications under the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program and provides for the recovery of unearned grants.  
(gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB48 McPherson WATER/WATERWAYS  
Includes certain waters within state natural and scenic rivers system. (gov sig)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB57 Martiny HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

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Provides for abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults.  
(gov sig)

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

SB61 Shepherd INSURERS  
Requires certain insurers that sell automobile insurance to a person serving in the military services to also provide homeowner's insurance. (gov sig)  
- Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB67 Dupre WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT  
Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (6/30/08)  
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB68 Dupre HUNTERS/HUNTING  
Allows military personnel and POST-certified law enforcement personnel to file for firearm and hunter education exemption at certain offices. (8/15/08)  
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB69 Cheek NURSING HOMES  
Extends the sunset date of the Nursing Home Quality Efficiency Board. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably.

SB71 Martiny CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Provides for issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest in certain circumstances. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB73 Gray CHILDREN'S CODE  
Provides for parental contributions to care and treatment of children in foster care. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

SB76 Gray CHILDREN'S CODE  
Provides for the restoration of parental rights. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB77 Gray CHILDREN'S CODE  
Adds CASA volunteers to the list of mandatory reporters of child abuse. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB86 Martiny PARDONS  
Provides for membership on the Board of Pardons. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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- SB89            Chaisson                            PLANNING/ZONING  
Authorizes parish governing authorities in parishes with certain population to provide certain per diem for members of parish planning and zoning commission. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB116           Martiny                                ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Re-names a certain portion of the West Bank Expressway as the Harry Lee Expressway.  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB121           Dupre                                    PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Increases the contract limit amount for which the public bid process is required to \$200,000. (08/15/08)  
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted.  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB122           Dupre                                    INSURERS  
Provide for annual review of insurers who cancel or do not renew certain policies due to solvency considerations of the insurer. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB123           Dupre                                    COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to restraints on competing business. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB124           Dupre                                    NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT  
Re-creates the Department of Natural Resources.  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)  
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB156           Cravins, Jr.                            SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Provides relative to the St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB164           Thompson                                MUSEUMS  
Changes the name of the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., to the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB166           Murray                                  COURTS  
Provides that judges elected in 2009, and elected and appointed magistrates, for the 41st Judicial District Court shall automatically revert to judges and magistrates of the civil and criminal courts of Orleans Parish should the legislation creating the 41st JDC be held unconstitutional. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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- SB174 Duplessis SECRETARY OF STATE  
Provides for a name change of the First Stop Shop within the Department of State to the Office of GeauxBiz. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB190 Duplessis MOTOR VEHICLES  
Allows automobile dealers to make corrections to sales data during audit periods. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB242 McPherson PUBLIC PROPERTY  
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development.  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB245 Cravins, Jr. INSURERS  
Provides for the types of insurers and risk bearing entities regulated under the Louisiana Insurance Code. (See Act)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB249 Mount NURSING HOMES  
Repeals the moratorium on replacement nursing facilities. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB270 McPherson PUBLIC PROPERTY  
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the state of Louisiana, from the Department of Health and Hospitals, to the Department of Transportation. (gov sig)  
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB283 Crowe BOATS/BOATING  
Names the boat launch at US-90 and Pearl River in Slidell as "Edward C. Scogin Memorial Boat Launch."  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB303 LaFleur EVIDENCE  
Provides relative to introduction of foreign business records in criminal proceedings. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB305 Dupre WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT  
Provides relative to certain leases granted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB335 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Reorganizes and recodifies the Louisiana Insurance Code. (1/1/09)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB347 Cravins, Jr. INSURERS

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Repeals outdated provisions of the Louisiana Insurance Code regarding certain life and accident insurers on a co-operative or assessment plan. (See Act)

- Reported with amendments.

SB360

McPherson POSTSECONDARY ED

Provides for the exclusion of certain semester hours in computing the amount due eligible nonpublic colleges and universities for educating La. residents.  
(gov sig)

- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB363

Nevers CIVIC EDUCATION

Provides for confidentiality of certain information on the applications of minors submitted for membership on the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and authorizes the designation of certain youth to serve in an advisory, nonvoting capacity to the council. (gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB365

Dupre GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Provides relative to the Louisiana Environmental Education Act. (gov sig)

- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB371

Dupre FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the Aquatic Plant Control Fund. (8/15/08)

- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB374

Cravins, Jr. INSURERS

Repeals outdated provisions regarding animal insurers. (See Act)

- Reported with amendments.

SB404

Martiny VIDEO POKER

Provides with respect to video poker licensee mergers. (8/15/08)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB426

Duplessis MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides certain duties for the lender or holder of a retail installment contract under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act. (8/15/08)

- Reported with amendments.

SB440

Duplessis SCHOOLS

Requires public schools to provide parents with information regarding making complaints or requesting information. (gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.



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sales tax to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and for donations in addition to such taxes.  
(gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

- SCR16 Gray NURSING HOMES  
Suspends certain date provisions relative to facility need review approval for nursing homes and intermediate care facilities located in certain areas.  
- Reported favorably.
- SCR29 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Designates May 12, 2008, as "Obesity Awareness Day" at the legislature.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR31 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Dr. James Stafford for his many years of distinguished service to Louisiana's educational system.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR32 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Designates the week of April 26-May 4, 2008, as National Safe Kids Week.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR33 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Leslie R. Jacobs for her service, dedication, and commitment to educational excellence.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR34 Chaisson COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and recognizes April 13, 2008, as the tenth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR36 Morrish CONGRESS  
Memorializes Congress to oppose the authorization of offshore aquaculture in the Gulf of Mexico.  
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- SR17 Michot COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Dr. Ray P. Authement, the retiring fifth president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, upon Acadiana Red & White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR18 Murray COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the First Academy Early Learning Center on the occasion of its Grand Opening on April 17, 2008.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR19 Gray COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Living Hope Baptist Church in College Station, Texas for the work performed at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in New Orleans.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR20 Cassidy SENATE  
Designates April 16, 2008, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.



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Amends alteration of motor vehicle identification information

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HB413

Wooton CRIME

Creates the crime of theft of a motor vehicle

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HB475

St. Germain FISHING/CRABS

Creates out-of-state wholesale and retail crab shipping licenses

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HB481

Abramson INSURANCE

Provides relative to the definition of "covered claim" under the LIGA statute

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB513

Foil JUVENILE PROCEDURE

Provides for setting the date for the filing of a writ application

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HB654

Wooton CRIME/THEFT

Provides with respect to offenses against property

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HB854

Lambert JUDGES

Provides for geographical election sections for first district of First Circuit Court of Appeals

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HB861

Hines HEALTH

Establishes the Umbilical Cord Blood Banking Program within the Department of Health and Hospitals

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HB953

Kleckley INSURANCE/LIFE

Provides relative to conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB1127

Hutter LIABILITY/CIVIL

Provides a limitation of liability for religious organizations providing assistance during a state of emergency

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HCR56

Honey SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes April 16, 2008, as YMCA Day in La.

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

