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- SB4 Shepherd CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Requires registration and public notice for identity theft offenders. (gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB11 Gautreaux, N. FARMING
Revises the Louisiana Right to Farm Law. (8/15/08)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB12 Gautreaux, N. WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES
Revises the membership composition of the White Lake Property Advisory Board. (gov sig)
- 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.
- SB27 Gautreaux, B. RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Allows garnishment of La. public retirement or pension system, plan, or fund benefits of an elected official to pay fines or restitution imposed for a felony associated with his office.(7/1/08)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB36 Dupre HOSPITALS
Provides for the definition of rural hospital for purposes of the Rural Hospital Preservation Act. (8/15/08)
- Reported favorably.
- SB47 McPherson PUBLIC PROPERTY
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Red River Waterway District. (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.
- SB74 Shepherd LAW ENFORCEMENT
Prohibits evidence from a traffic camera from becoming part of vehicle operator's driving record. (8/15/08)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB87 Shaw TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Reduces individual income tax rates in the two highest brackets to the same amounts as provided for prior to the enactment of the Stelly Plan (Act 51 of 2002). (gov sig)
- Rules suspended
- Made special order of the day No. 1 for 4/29.
- SB99 Gautreaux, B. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Prohibits transfer of employer contributions except in certain circumstances. (6/30/08)
- 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.
- SB117 Amedee COURTS
Provides for the collection and deposit of bench warrant fees and probation fees in the Parish Court for the parish of Ascension. (gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB119 Broome HEALTH CARE
Provides for the definition of "lifestyle modifications." (8/15/08)

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB210 Marionneaux APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Provides that certain persons appointed to boards and commissions be reconfirmed each legislative term. (8/15/08)

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB223 Shepherd LEGISLATORS
Provides relative to funding for monthly expense allowance and legislative assistants. (7/1/08)

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

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

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

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

- Reported with amendments.

SB243 McPherson ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Provides a procedure for railroads to close or remove private crossings. (8/15/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB260 Jackson, L. CHILDREN
Provides relative to acknowledgments of judgments and paternity.
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB265 Quinn CHILDREN
Provides relative to the emancipation of minors. (1/1/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 with amendments.

SB287 Mount HEALTH CARE
Provides for Louisiana health care consumers' right to know. (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.

SB299 Erdey GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
Provides for the eligibility of certain developmentally disabled persons in the state group benefits program. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

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| SB301 | Chaisson | LIABILITY | Provides immunity for certain medical personnel during evacuation or treatment of patients. (gov sig) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. |
| SB323 | Thompson | HEALTH CARE | Expands the definition of consent to medical treatment. (8/15/08) - Reported favorably. |
| SB340 | Thompson | HEALTH CARE | Provides for the use of electronic signature authentication and identification with respect to individually identifiable health information. (gov sig) - Reported favorably. |
| SB352 | Gautreaux, N. | PUBLIC LANDS | Authorizes the transfer of certain state property to the Vermilion Parish School Board. (8/15/08) - Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. |
| SB376 | Adley | ETHICS | Prohibits certain public servants and former public servants from representing persons for compensation before certain governmental entities or its officials or agencies. (gov sig) - Rules suspended; reported favorably. |
| SB388 | Donahue | ETHICS | Provides standards for compensating public school personnel for administering certain standardized tests. (8/15/08) - Rules suspended; reported with amendments. |
| 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 and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. |
| SB423 | Cravins, Jr. | LAW ENFORCEMENT | Creates the missing senior citizen and person with development disabilities alert program known as the "Silver Alert." (8/15/08) - Reported favorably. |
| SB424 | Walsworth | CEMETERIES | Provides for a written contract in cemetery related merchandise and services. (gov sig) - Rules suspended; reported favorably. |
| 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) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. |
| SB429 | Shepherd | JUDGES | Provides relative to vacancies in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court. (8/15/08) - Rules suspended; reported with amendments. |

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- 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)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB460 Gautreaux, B. INSURANCE RATES
Removes authority of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to charge a surcharge on certain policies covering properties located in certain coastal parishes. (8/15/08)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB471 Gautreaux, N. WILDLIFE RESOURCES
Provides relative to certain funds and councils concerned with certain wildlife resources. (7/1/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB486 Marionneaux PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Iberville Parish. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB500 Crowe INTERNET
Provides for child Internet safety. (8/15/08)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB541 Smith, John BONDS
Provides relative to the bonded debt limit of certain school districts. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB542 Smith, John FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the use of certain collections in Vernon Parish. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB572 Michot GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Transfers certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain departments and agencies in the executive branch of state government. (7/1/08)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB579 Murray CLERKS OF COURT
Provides relative to the 41st Judicial District Clerk of Court.
(See Act)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the

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- Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. Read by title, amended and adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

- SCR37 Mount LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 21, 2008, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR39 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the La. Foster and Adoptive Parent Association and designates May 7, 2008, as the La. Foster and Adoptive Parent Association Day at the La. State Capitol.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR41 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana Dental Association for its achievement and to designate April 23, 2008, as Dentists' Day at the Louisiana Legislature.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR42 Nevers COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Approves the establishment of a learning center in St. Tammany Parish.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Education.
- SCR43 Shaw COMMENDATIONS
Commends Shreve Island Elementary School for being selected as a recipient of the International Reading Association's 2007-2008 Exemplary Reading Program Award.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR6 Chaisson SENATE
Requires submission of bill requests for prefiling to Senate Legislative Services staff no later than 48 hours prior to the prefiling deadline.
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SR26 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jeremy Herbert for being selected as a Baton Rouge Young Hero.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR27 Broome SENATE
Designates April 2008, as Youth Financial Literacy Month.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR28 Cheek COMMENDATIONS
Commends United States Air Force Master Sergeant Jerry M. Welch upon his retirement.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR29 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the efforts of the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care youth advisory program and recognizes April 23, 2008, as "Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care Youth Advocacy Day" at the Louisiana Senate.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB28 Richmond CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Prohibits release of a defendant on his own recognizance after an arrest for a crime of violence

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Provides with respect to expropriated property of DOTD not used for projects in a certain time period

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HB831 Fannin INTERIM EMERGENCY BOARD

Provides relative to the Interim Emergency Board

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

HB916 Fannin FUNDS/FUNDING

Authorizes and directs the treasurer to annually deposit monies from the La. Lottery Proceeds Fund to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund

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

HB1004 Connick LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Provides with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of legislative staff regarding matters of legislative speech and debate

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

HB1069 Williams SCHOOLS

Requires the board of the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts/Riverfront (NOCCA) to develop a plan to enter into cooperative agreements to provide educational services to students in public school systems throughout the state

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

HB1116 Ellington APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML

Appropriates funds for boll weevil eradication

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HCR2 Robideaux RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

Grants approval of a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS)

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

HCR14 Gallot CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Suspends the provisions of R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2 as enacted by Act No. 26 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session relative to campaign finance

- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HCR73 Lorusso MILITARY AFFAIRS

Celebrates the 100th birthday of the United States Army Reserve, honoring the commitment, dedication, and service to America, and wishing for its continued support to our soldiers

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.