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- SB6 Murray LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Designates Sazerac as the official state cocktail. (gov sig)  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 28 yeas and 8 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB13 Dupre FISH/FISHING  
Changes the number of hoop nets allowed with a recreational gear license. (gov sig)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB16 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE POLICIES  
Requires proof of compliance with Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law to be reported to the commissioner of insurance for inclusion in the motor vehicle security database. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB22 Dupre FISH/FISHING  
Provides relative to required finfish stock assessment report. (8/15/08)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB37 Dupre NOTARIES  
Authorizes certain ex officio notarial appointments by mayors in certain political subdivisions. (gov sig)  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB39 Duplessis SUNSET LAW  
Provides for re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (6/30/08)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB47 McPherson PUBLIC PROPERTY  
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Red River Waterway District. (8/15/08)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB48 McPherson WATER/WATERWAYS  
Includes certain waters within state natural and scenic rivers system. (gov sig)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB52 Martiny CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides for the crime of battery of an adult protective services worker. (8/15/08)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB55 Morrish COURTS  
Increases the jurisdictional limit for civil suit filing in the City Court of Jennings to \$30,000. (8/15/08)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB67 Dupre WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT  
Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (6/30/08)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB68 Dupre HUNTERS/HUNTING  
Allows military personnel and POST-certified personnel to file for firearm and hunter education exemption at certain offices. (8/15/08)



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Names the boat launch at US-90 and Pearl River in Slidell as "Edward C. Scogin Memorial Boat Launch."

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

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, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB292 McPherson FISH/FISHING  
Provides relative to access to certain waters. (8/15/08)  

- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and failed to pass by a vote of 17 yeas and 19 nays..
- Notice of reconsideration.

SB308 Donahue CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Provides for a pre-trial hearing regarding the qualifications and admissibility of testimony of expert witnesses. (gov sig)  

- Called from the calendar.
- 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.

SB321 Hebert ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT  
Authorizes DEQ to accept credit cards for payment of obligations owed to the state through use of a third-party processor to collect a convenience fee to adequately cover transaction fees. (gov sig)  

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB326 Hebert ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT  
Provides DEQ with authority to license sewage haulers. (7/1/09)  

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB327 Michot MOTOR VEHICLES  
Provides relative to the collection of a security and compliance fee by an automobile dealer. (gov sig)  

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB341 Erdey TRAFFIC  
Prohibits certain trucks from using the far left lane on highways with three or more lanes of traffic moving in the same direction, except under certain circumstances. (1/1/09)  

- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB352 Gautreaux, N. PUBLIC LANDS  
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property to the Vermilion Parish School Board. (8/15/08)  

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB398 Marionneaux FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for distribution of taxes levied by Iberville Parish on net slot machine proceeds and creates

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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)

- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 28 yeas and 7 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB401 Cassidy MEDICAID  
Provides that Louisiana Medicaid use the same guidelines as employed by Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services with regard to eligibility of newly formed organ transplant centers for payment for transplanted patients. (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB406 Walsworth PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT  
Requires preparation of a report on salary schedules no later than the fifteenth day of November prior to a fiscal session.

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB433 Marionneaux CONSUMERS  
Transfers the regulation of consumer credit repair organizations to the attorney general of Louisiana. (8/15/08)

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB499 Crowe LOBBYING  
Provides exception to the definition of lobbyist. (gov sig)

- Called from the calendar.
- 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.

SB521 Martiny CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Provides for administrative hearings for individuals who have been arrested for certain crimes. (8/15/08)

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

SB550 Thompson AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES  
Provides relative to fertilizer regulation and prohibits local government subdivisions from regulating fertilizers. (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB566 Crowe TOURISM  
Establishes the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center in St. Bernard Parish. (8/15/08)

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB611 Murray LOCAL AGENCIES  
Provides relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority. (8/15/08)

- Called from the calendar.
- 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.

SB615 Jackson, L. CHILDREN

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Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet, extending the sunset on the cabinet and the board and revising the preparation and submission of the children's budget. (8/15/08)

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

SB619 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT

Repeals the Louisiana Crawfish Market Development Authority and removes certain statutory references. (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB635 Thompson HORTICULTURE

Consolidates the professions of horticulturalist and landscape contractor into one licensed profession known as "landscape horticulturist". (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB641 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT

Provides relative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission. (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB642 Martiny CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Provides that the definition of a technical violation for purposes of revocation of probation and parole, does not include testing positive for the presence of a controlled dangerous substance. (8/15/08)

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB652 Michot MALPRACTICE

Provides relative to the definitions and general applications of medical malpractice. (8/15/08)

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB689 Murray GAMING

Authorizes the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy a tax on weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds of a licensed eligible horse racing facility. (8/15/08)

- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 8 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB718 Martiny ETHICS

Provides relative to financial disclosure requirements of members of state boards and commissions. (See Act)

- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 28 yeas and 9 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB726 Jackson, L. HOSPITALS

Limits the utilization of the LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport hospital revenues for expenditures at the medical school. (7/1/09)

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

SB731 Dupre PUBLIC PROPERTY

Authorizes the transfer of certain state properties in the parish of East Baton Rouge. (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

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SB790	Crowe	PROCUREMENT CODE	To provide with respect to Louisiana's Small Entrepreneurship Initiative (Hudson Initiative). (gov sig) - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
SB812	Jackson, L.	CHILDREN	Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet. (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.
SB813	Broome	LOANS	Requires licensure and certification for residential mortgage services. (1/01/09) - 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.
SCR42	Nevers	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	Approves the establishment of a learning center in St. Tammany Parish. - Senate committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title, amended and adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
SCR70	Mount	HEALTH SERVICES	Creates the Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Council and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals in conjunction with the Nurse-Family Partnership to study the expansion of the evidence-based Nurse-Family Partnership. - Reported with amendments.
SCR81	Mount	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Rosalie Marie "Poddy" Leveque Champeaux upon the occasion of her retirement. - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
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. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
SCR86	LaFleur	COMMITTEE STUDIES	Continues and expands the membership of the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SR92	Shepherd	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Joan J. "Sister Joanie" Martin for her outstanding service and dedication to Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SR93	Jackson, L.	SENATE	Proclaims Wednesday, May 28, 2008, as "Capital One Associates Political Fund Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SR94	Chaisson	SENATE	Recognizes May 29, 2008, as Entrepreneurship Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.



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those provisions consistent with federal law

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB49      Smith, Gary                                      DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC  
Provides relative to per diem for hospital service district commission members in St. Charles Parish  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
  
- HB50      Ellington    TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL  
Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Winnsboro to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
  
- HB51      Ellington    TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY  
Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Winnsboro to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax subject to voter approval  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
  
- HB53      Mills    EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
Provides relative to emergency health care rendered by health care providers during a state of emergency  
- Reported with amendments.
  
- HB54      Guillory, Mickey                                      HOUSING/AUTHORITIES  
Requires a local housing authority to enter into an employment contract with the executive director of the housing authority  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
  
- HB65      Morris    BUILDING CODES  
Provides relative to expenses for board members of the Construction Code Council  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
  
- HB73      Badon, Austin    CRIME  
Creates the crime of illegally supplying a felon with ammunition  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
  
- HB86      Fannin    DISTRICTS/INDUSTRIAL  
Creates the Jackson Parish Industrial District  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  
- HB87      Badon, Austin    DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD  
Creates the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  
- HB88      Badon, Austin    DISTRICTS/SPECIAL  
Creates the McKendall Estates Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  
- HB98      Lopinto    STATE AGENCIES  
Clarifies the master-servant relationship in connection with liability of political subdivisions  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
  
- HB104      Doerge    TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY  
Dedicates a portion of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in Webster Parish to the

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Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB116 Jones, Rosalind COURTS/DISTRICT  
Authorizes the 4th JDC to provide that one division of the court shall be a DUI court  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB118 Baldone CORRECTIONS  
Amends the definition of "contraband" with regard to items prohibited in state correctional facilities  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB126 Baldone CRIMINAL/VICTIMS  
Provides with respect to providing crime victims with recent photographs of inmates  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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 President of the Senate.
- HB143 Cromer COURTS/CITY  
Provides for the civil jurisdictional amount in the City Court of Slidell, small claims division  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB144 Cromer COURTS/CITY  
Provides for the qualification for office for the City Court of Slidell  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB154 Mills MEDICAID  
Authorizes the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to determine that a Medicaid provider is out of business  
- Reported favorably.
- HB157 Connick CIVIL/PROCEDURE  
Provides for proceedings on the 24th JDC Environmental docket  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- 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 President of the Senate.
- HB171 Hutter FISHING/OYSTERS  
Authorizes reimbursement of expenses for members of the La. Oyster Task Force  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB174 Roy MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES  
Changes the design of the Purple Heart plate  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB177 Ponti FIRE PROTECTION  
Exempts one- and two-family residences from certain provisions of the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

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HB184	Katz	PUBLIC HEALTH	Provides for the electronic filing of student immunization compliance reports for elementary and secondary schools - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB188	Kleckley	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides for noncontinuation of group health benefits - Reported favorably.
HB191	Kleckley	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Limits retroactive denial and recoupment of health insurance claims - Reported with amendments.
HB197	Edwards	MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL	Allows certain repair work on school buses to be performed at a repair shop by a manufacturer or distributor authorized provider which is not a school bus dealer - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB198	Arnold	BUILDING CODES	Provides for changes to the state uniform construction code - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB200	Hazel	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE	Provides that certain children of military personnel shall be temporarily excused from school under specified circumstances - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB203	St. Germain	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Repeals the sunset of the Atchafalaya Trace Commission - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB205	Mills	PHARMACISTS	Makes changes to the La. Pharmacy Practice Act - Reported with amendments.
HB208	Arnold	CORPORATIONS	Changes the name of the First Stop Shop to the office of GeauxBiz within the Department of State - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB212	Arnold	PROPERTY	Provides relative to the sale of property by parishes or municipalities - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB216	Gallot	REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES	Provides for the districts and election sections for the Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit - Reported unfavorably.
HB220	Arnold	CONTRACTORS	Provides for changes to the licensing procedures by the La. State Licensing Board for Contractors - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB224	Kleckley	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to assess health maintenance organizations a financial

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- regulation fee  
- Reported favorably.
- HB227 Robideaux RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS  
Allows continuation of survivor benefits upon remarriage of a surviving spouse of a disability retiree  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB231 Doerge RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS  
Exempts Firefighters' Retirement System from the requirement of constructively engaging certain companies with facilities or employees or both in prohibited nations  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB235 Arnold HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
Provides with respect to the number of annual meetings required of the Louisiana National Register Review Committee  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB241 Wooton CRIME  
Creates the crime of forged insurance documents  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB247 Wooton GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER  
Provides with respect to the licensing of qualified truck stop facilities  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB251 Wooton PARDON/PAROLE  
Amends provisions of law regarding a conviction while on parole  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB252 Pugh LOCAL OFFL/POLICE CHIEFS  
Provides relative to the powers of the police chief in the city of Ponchatoula  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB273 Ponti CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL  
Provides relative to the termination of provisional appointments in the municipal fire and police civil service  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB290 Dixon ETHICS/BOARD  
Provides relative to the enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics  
- Reported favorably.
- HB292 White CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Provides for setting aside prosecution and dismissal of certain cases upon successful completion of drug court probation  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB298 Ellington COURTS/CITY  
Authorizes City Court of Winnsboro to transfer surplus or unclaimed funds to the court's operational fund  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB299 Morrell DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL

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Creates the Gentilly Development District in Orleans Parish

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB300

Downs FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the disposition of monies in the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB301

Jones, Sam LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS

Revises board membership requirements of the St. Mary Levee District

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 President of the Senate.

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 President of the Senate.

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 President of the Senate.

HB311

Smith, Gary PLANNING/ZONING-LOCAL

Authorizes an increase in per diem for members of the zoning commission in St. Charles Parish

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB352

Badon, Austin DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

Creates the Tamaron Subdivision Improvement District in Orleans Parish

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB354

Perry ASSESSORS

Provides for the payment of certain insurance premium costs for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in certain parishes

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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 President of the Senate.

HB359

LaFonta EDUCATION

Requires certain school boards to provide information to certain students relative to human papillomavirus (HPV) and immunization against it

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB361

Smith, Patricia STUDENT/DISCIPLINE

Provides relative to the conditions required for certain expelled students to be admitted or readmitted to public school

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- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB371 Connick CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Prohibits the use of campaign funds to pay an immediate family member with certain exceptions  
- Reported favorably.
- HB375 Dove ENVIRONMENT  
Provides for the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
- Reported favorably.
- HB385 Kleckley INSURERS  
Provides for ratemaking by La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation  
- Reported favorably.
- HB387 Billiot CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL  
Provides relative to the qualifications of members of the Jefferson Parish Fire Civil Service Board  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB391 Wooton SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY  
Provides with respect to the failure to pay the sex offender registration fee  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB392 Gallot PUBLIC MEETINGS  
Removes provision which allows a public body to take up a matter not on the agenda of a public meeting  
- Reported favorably.
- HB400 Wooton CRIME  
Amends alteration of motor vehicle identification information  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB413 Wooton CRIME  
Creates the crime of theft of a motor vehicle  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB418 Guillory, Mickey CRIME  
Amends provisions of law regarding the crime of abuse of office  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB433 Williams RETIREMENT/PAROCHIAL EMP  
Provides relative to retirement benefits for certain court reporters employed by Caddo Parish  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB434 Wooton CRIMINAL/PENALTIES  
Provides with respect to securities violations  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB448 Ponti PRIVATE SECURITY  
Requires security operations managers to apply for a registration card  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB449 Ponti PRIVATE SECURITY  
Provides suitability requirements for owners, officers, and directors of private security companies



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HB526	Arnold	RETIREMENT/LOCAL	Provides for a change in the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) formula for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB527	Burns, Tim	CIVIL/DONATIONS	Provides for the continuous revision of the law regarding donations - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB528	Lambert	ENVIRONMENT	Provides relative to notification of certain releases - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB534	Arnold	RETIREMENT/LOCAL	Provides for the funding of administrative expenses for the Harbor Police Retirement System - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB544	Hutter	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Expands authority of the Department of Transportation and Development for design-build contracts - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB545	Arnold	HOUSING/MANUFACTURED	Provides for changes to the minimum standards for installation of manufactured homes - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB548	Foil	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB553	Arnold	HOUSING/MANUFACTURED	Provides for changes to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
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 President of the Senate.
HB567	Perry	WATER/SEWER OPERATORS	Relative to operators of water systems - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB576	Trahan	SUNSET LAW	Re-creates the Department of Education - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB586	Hardy	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Amends witness protection provisions - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB594	Jones, Rosalind	DISTRICTS/ROAD LIGHTING	

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- Provides relative to road lighting districts in Ouachita Parish  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB595 St. Germain DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT  
Provides relative to Fire Subdistrict No. 2 of West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection District No.1  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB597 Montoucet TOURISM/COMMISSION  
Authorizes an increase in the hotel occupancy tax levied by Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB600 Jones, Sam PORTS/MORGAN CITY  
Provides relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB616 Lopinto MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION  
Increases the convenience fees charged by public license tag agents  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB620 Lorusso PARKS  
Relative to audits concerning New Orleans City Park and the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board, provides for the respective responsibility of the park, the association, and its board, and of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism relative to such audits  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB631 Schroder CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Provides with respect to the use of videotapes of protected persons in criminal prosecutions  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB632 Schroder CRIME  
Creates crime for wrongful possession of recordings or videotapes of protected persons  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB641 Jackson, G. PUBLIC FACILITIES  
Provides for changes to accessibility for disabled individuals in certain facilities  
- Reported favorably.
- HB648 Gallot ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS  
Requires members of levee boards and certain other local boards and commissions to disclose certain financial information  
- Reported favorably.
- HB653 LaBruzzo MENTAL HEALTH  
Allows the actual examination of a patient conducted by a psychiatrist to be conducted by telemedicine utilizing video conferencing technology  
- Reported favorably.
- HB654 Wooton CRIME/THEFT  
Provides with respect to offenses against property  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

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HB668	Downs	EMPLOYMENT	Provides relative to post-employment benefit funds established by political subdivisions - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB671	Nowlin	SCHOOLS/LA MATH, SCIENCE	Requires the board of directors of the La. School of Math, Science, and the Arts to develop and adopt a policy for sabbatical leave for certified employees prior to the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB720	Smith, Jane	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION	Provides relative to requirements for granting certification to foreign associate teachers - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB721	Smiley	SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL	Adds a member of the Nonpublic School Commission to the High School Redesign Commission - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB723	Arnold	RETIREMENT/LOCAL	Provides for changes to Title 11 for members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB738	Baldone	EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS	Revises provisions relative to the employment of minors - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB750	Lambert	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	Corrects statutory references - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB751	Wooton	CRIME/RACKETEERING	Adds the crime of identity theft to the Louisiana Racketeering Act - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB752	Monica	CRIME	Amends criminal penalties for the crime of injuring or killing of a police animal - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB762	Connick	ETHICS	Provides relative to recusal and participation in debate and discussion - Reported favorably.
HB772	Jackson, M.	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Creates the Melrose Place Crime Prevention District in East Baton Rouge Parish - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB773	Jackson, M.	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Creates the Capital Heights Neighborhood Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB785	Hutter	MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL	Provides relative to violations of the operation of commercial motor vehicles - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB786	Ponti	DWI	Provides with respect to penalties for offenses involving operating a vehicle while intoxicated - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB788	Downs	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Transfers the adopt-a-road program from DEQ to DOTD - Signed by the President of the Senate.
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 President of the Senate.
HB805	Burns, Henry	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	Provides for the creation of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital prestige license plate - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB809	Lopinto	MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION	Requires that an application of a motor vehicle registration and certificate of title include such applicant's full legal name - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
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 President of the Senate.
HB841	Champagne	PORTS/IBERIA	Provides for the adoption of ordinances by Port of Iberia District - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB848	Hutter	FISHING/OYSTERS	Provides relative to taking oysters from public seed grounds - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB877	Mills	DRUGS/WHOLESALE DISTRIB	Provides for changes to the La. Wholesale Drug Distributors Act - Reported favorably.
HB920	Fannin	BUILDING CODES	Provides for changes to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB925	Cortez	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides benefits for certain services performed by licensed marriage and family therapists - Reported favorably.
HB937	St. Germain	GAMING	Authorizes a live horse racing facility and the conducting of slot machine gaming at a facility in Iberville

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- Parish  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB939 Arnold PUBLIC SERVICE COMN  
Provides for an increase in salary for the members of the La. Public Service Commission  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB941 Talbot BUILDING CODES  
Provides for changes to the La. State Uniform Construction Code  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB964 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL  
Clarifies deferred retirement option plan (DROP) participation provisions for certain members of the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB967 Simon HEALTH SERVICES  
Allows disabled individuals to access qualified providers of the State Personal Assistance Services Program anywhere in the state  
- Reported favorably.
- HB968 Edwards LABOR  
Provides relative to non-compete agreements  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- HB994 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL  
Provides for the conversion of leave upon regular retirement or entry into DROP for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB1014 Morris RETIREMENT/STATEWIDE SYS  
Provides relative to a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for certain members of the Assessors' Retirement Fund, Municipal Employees' Retirement System, and Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1020 Gallot LOBBYING  
Provides relative to the definition of expenditure for the purpose of lobbying  
- Reported favorably.
- HB1026 Dove MINERALS/LEASES  
Provides for management of certain mineral leases by the State Mineral Board  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1091 Peterson STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE

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Creates the Louisiana School Dropout Prevention Act of 2008 and provides for the circumstances under which certain students may withdraw from school

- Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

- HB1110 Doerge RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS  
Provides relative to the collection of delinquent employee and employer contributions and the interest rate relative thereto for the Firefighters' Retirement System
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1112 Smith, Gary LEVEES  
Provides with respect to the Westbank Authority
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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
- Reported favorably.
- HB1115 Armes SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY  
Increases the per diem for Sabine River Authority Board of Commissioners
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1118 Champagne CRIMINAL/VICTIMS  
Increases the salary for each victims assistance coordinator in the judicial districts
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB1122 Badon, Bobby ELECTIONS  
Extends the hours of early voting during the early voting period
- Reported favorably.
- HB1123 Little CRIME  
Increases penalties for emanation of excessive sound or noise
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1126 Pope CRIME  
Defines "person" and amends definition of "disabled person" for purposes of the crime of identity theft
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1128 Burns, Henry MINERALS  
Provides with respect to allocation of penalties assessed on nonoperating nonparticipating interest owners in a unit well
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1131 Wooton GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT  
Amends provisions of law regarding alternative inspections for riverboats
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB1144 Montoucet TAX/SALES-USE, STATE  
Dedicates the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Acadia Parish to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB1145	Foil	STUDENT/TUITION	Authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to impose specific increases in tuition and nonresident attendance fee amounts for students at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB1146	Lopinto	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Amends provisions of peace officer training standards with respect to reserve or part-time officers - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB1147	Cromer	PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT	Provides for the termination date of the insurance fraud investigation unit within DPS&C, public safety services, office of state police - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB1151	Gisclair	TRANSPORTATION	Increases the fines for moving violations when highway workers are present working on the road - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1170	Arnold	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides for licensing fees charged by the La. Motor Vehicle Commission - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB1179	Foil	TRUSTS	Provides for the appointment of a registered agent for service of process - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB1196	LaFonta	ENVIRONMENT/RADIATION	Prohibits the transportation of foreign-generated radioactive waste - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB1203	Hazel	CRIME/THEFT	Provides with respect to the theft of timber - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB1204	Williams	JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Provides relative to justice of the peace courts in Caddo Parish - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB1216	Arnold	TRANSPORTATION	Requires all toll facilities in the state to be interoperable - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
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 - Reported favorably.
HB1269	Mills	MEDICARE	Provides for initial Medicare surveys for health care facilities upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Reported favorably.

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HB1273	Tucker	HEALTH/DHH	Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement cost control mechanisms for the Long-Term Personal Care Services program and the New Opportunities Waiver - Reported favorably.
HB1293	Roy	LEVEES	Provides relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1308	Ellington	BUILDING CODES	Provides for changes to enforcement of building codes - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB1311	Ponti	WEAPONS	Authorizes U.S. attorneys, U.S. assistant attorneys, and investigators to carry concealed weapons - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB1314	Jackson, M.	COLLEGES/SOUTHERN U	Authorizes the Southern University Board of Supervisors to impose specific tuition increases at the law center - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB1324	Jackson, G.	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Amends the provisions of felony and misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB1333	Mills	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS	Provides for the licensing of forensic supervised transitional residential and aftercare facilities - Reported favorably.
HB1336	Aubert	ETHICS/CODE	To provide for an exception to the ethics code for permits and incidental transactions under the state uniform construction code - Reported favorably.
HB1341	Tucker	HEALTH	Provides with respect to direct care service workers - Reported favorably.
HB1347	Badon, Austin	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP	Establishes the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program to provide funds for eligible students to attend participating public and nonpublic schools - Committee amendments read and adopted. - Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
HB1352	Guillory, Mickey	CRIME	Provides with respect to simple criminal damage to property - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB1359	Jackson, G.	SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY	Provides with respect to persons convicted of carnal knowledge of a juvenile

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- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

- HB1368 Abramson PRESCRIPTION  
Provides for commencement of prescriptive periods and applicable notice for claims under the New Home Warranty Act  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- 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)  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR25 St. Germain BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS  
Suspends until 60 days after the end of the 2009 Regular Session the vessel titling law  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR26 St. Germain JOINT RULES  
Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR27 Connick MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC  
Provides relative to certified copies of state identification to be used as documentation in obtaining a duplicate or replacement ID card  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR57 Foil MORTGAGES  
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on the revision, reorganization, and consolidation of the registry laws relative to mortgage and privilege inscriptions  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR60 Morrell TOURISM/COMMISSION  
Directs the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau, and other public bodies to refer to the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center-New Orleans by its proper name  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR68 Williams COMMITTEE STUDIES  
Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to function as a joint committee to study childhood obesity in the state  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR69 Williams COMMITTEE STUDIES  
Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to function as a joint committee to study autism spectrum disorders  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR70 LaBruzzo HEALTH  
Amends administrative rules relative to minimum standards for abuse and addiction treatment programs  
- Reported favorably.

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- HCR76      Guillory, Mickey      BESE  
Requests BESE to study the effectiveness of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in improving literacy among the state's preschool children and to submit a written report to the House and Senate education committees prior to the 2009 R.S.  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR77      Morris      SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES  
Requests BESE to study the national board certification processes for certain school employees  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR80      Guillory, Mickey      HEALTH/DHH  
Authorizes the Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement  
- Reported favorably.
- HCR82      Gisclair      TRAFFIC  
Urges and requests DOTD and local governing authorities to place appropriate signs and markings in school zones to indicate those zones are no-passing zones should certain legislation pass  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HCR100      LaFonta      STUDENT/ASSESSMENT  
Requests BESE to study the negative and positive effects of high-stakes testing relative to the state's students, including but not limited to negative impacts on student dropout, retention, and attendance rates  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR101      Hoffmann      SCHOOLS  
Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt policies recommending that classroom doors in certain schools be equipped with single action deadbolt locks that can be bolted from the inside  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR150      Smith, Jane      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the First Baptist Church of Bossier City upon its celebration of "25 Years Together"  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR152      Johnson      SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Commends the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La. for its many contributions to the state and proclaims Thursday, May 22, 2008, as Tunica-Biloxi Day  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR156      Carter, Steve      SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes May 2008 as National Skin Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana  
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR157      White      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Central Private School baseball team upon winning the Mississippi Private School Association 2008 Class 2A State Championship  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas

